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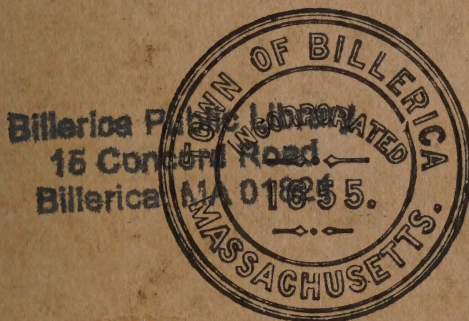


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LOWELL, MASS.,  
THE LAWLER PRINTING COMPANY  
29 PRESCOTT STREET  
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*Board of Health*

Dr. George T. O'Donnell

Dr. John B. Tyler

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

*School Committee*

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

Fred A. Casey

Joseph P. Meaney

*Collector of Taxes*

Everett S. Bull

*Highway Surveyor*

Harry W. Essex

*Tree Warden*

Francis J. Dolan

*Cemetery Commissioners*

J. Nelson Parker

Joseph Jaquith

Herbert A. King

*Water Commissioners*

Joseph F. Talbot

Sidney A. Bull

Carl W. Mortenson

*Water Bond Sinking Fund Commissioners*

Joseph F. Talbot

Sidney A. Bull

Carl W. Mortenson



*School House Sinking Fund Commissioners*

John A. Richardson

Joseph F. Talbot

Nathaniel R. Jones

*Town Hall Sinking Fund Commissioners*

Albert H. Richardson

Thomas Talbot

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.

*Constables, Keepers of the Lock-Up and Field Drivers*

Martin Conway

Everett W. Livingston

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

John E. Rowell

George E. Simonds

Voluntine Rollins

Wm. F. Symmes

Charles A. Foster

Victor J. Hosmer

B. W. Kearney

Henry D. Livingston

Thomas E. Smith

Charles H. Morley

*Fence Viewers*

Harry G. Sheldon

John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

*Engineers of Fire Department*

Owen R. O'Toole

George C. Crosby

John H. Baker

*Board of Registrars*

Herbert A. King (ex-officio)

Arthur W. Holden

Carroll Delehanty

Thomas F. McElligott

*Cattle Inspector*

William H. Hutchins

*Public Weighers*

F. Gilbert Morey	Elmer E. Cole	James A. Elwood
Edward B. Carr	Bernard W. Kearney	Natt. H. Hutchins
Harry W. Moore	Dennis J. Dewire	

*Superintendent of Town Farm*

Herbert M. Kendall

*Forest Warden*

George C. Crosby

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*

Charles C. Johnson

*Fish Warden*

Robert Tivey



# Town Clerk's Report

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Warrants and Doings of Town Meetings and other  
Records for the Year 1909-1910

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## ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

### Town Warrant

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,                      Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and in accordance with the votes of the Town passed at the Town meetings held January 22, and March 26, 1906, for the election of the following Town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. One Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall

Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Water Commission, all for three years.

Also to vote on the following, question viz: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To choose a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other Town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Article 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 28, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$125



and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the salary of the Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for medical inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate \$3,000 for the construction of Macadam on the Bedford Road as petitioned to the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, provided the Commonwealth grant a like amount for the same purpose, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and browntail moths, the above sum not to be expended until after December 1st, 1909.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the balance of \$110.60 unexpended in 1906 for the use of the Town Clerk in finishing uncompleted index work.

Article 17. To see if the Town will re-open the Shawshen District School, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make provision for the placing of a suitable amount of fire hose at Jones' Corner for fire protection in that district, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the members of the fire department to \$50 per year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for extending water line on High, Pond and Andover Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$128.70 to reimburse Francis J. Dolan for legal services and expenses incurred by him as Tree Warden of said Town, in maintaining his legal rights as Tree Warden in the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire." Yes or No.

Article 23. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for draining the lower end of Mt. Pleasant St., North Billerica, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the purpose of carrying out the plan submitted by the Committee, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for continuing the work on the Stearns and Blanchard Brooks, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the building of the Bridle Road, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof; one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one



copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
HARRY G. SHELDON,  
Selectmen of the Town of Billerica

BILLERICA, March 27, 1909.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable

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BILLERICA, March 27, 1909.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the following action was taken: At 6.30 A. M. the Moderator called for the reading of the Warrant which was read by the clerk.

The following election officers were sworn by the Clerk:

James A. Higgins, warden; James O'Toole, deputy warden; Eugene C. Vining, clerk; Warren Holden, deputy clerk; Michael H. McElligott, inspector; Wm. B. Chambers, inspector; Joseph Brown, inspector; Edwin Stott, deputy inspector; John Reardon, deputy inspector; Daniel Donohue, deputy inspector.

At 6.37 A. M., E. W. Livingston moved that the polls be opened, and it was so voted.

7.10 A. M. Moved by F. A. D. Singhi that the business

of this meeting be suspended until 10.30 A. M , and that the voting continue during the interval.

This motion was unanimously carried.

Article 1. Under this article the following vote was cast:

#### SELECTMEN

	Votes
John Brown.....	236
John J. Mahoney.....	285
William F. Maxwell ....	104
Herbert S. Russell.....	154
Harry G. Sheldon.....	280
Francis A. D. Singhi .....	292
Charles A. Wright....	112
Blanks ....	301

#### ASSESSOR

Albert H. Jones.....	285
John J. Nuttall.....	191
James A. Ruth.....	68
Blanks .....	44

#### OVERSEER OF THE POOR

William Casey.....	279
Richard J. Conway.....	368
Sears J. Cook.....	321
Coburn S. Smith.....	330
Blanks .....	466

#### MODERATOR

Charles H. Kohlrausch.....	490
Owen Flynn .....	1
John Downey....	1
John F. Riley.....	1
Blanks .....	95

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert A. King.....	442
Blanks .....	141

## TOWN TREASURER

Thomas M. Clark.....	165
Herbert A. King.....	352
Blanks.....	71

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Everett S. Bull.....	491
Blanks .....	97

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAY

Harry W. Essex.....	363
John F. Finnegan.....	210
Blanks .....	15

## CONSTABLES

Martin Conway.....	366
Charles H. Kemp.....	214
Everett W. Livingston.....	373
Blanks .....	220

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Natt H. Hutchins.....	239
Joseph P. Meaney.....	277
Charles J. Miller.....	40
Blanks.....	34

## AUDITORS

Arthur S. Cook.....	398
George P. Greenwood.....	373
Frederick Wain.....	362
Patrick Shalloo.....	7



Fred H. Parker.....	2
Arthur W. Holden.....	1
Thomas Twomey.....	2
George Chambers.....	1
Blanks.....	624

## TOWN HALL SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Joshua B. Holden, Jr....	417
Blanks.....	171

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Carl W. Mortenson.....	378
Blanks.....	210

## SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND

Nathaniel R. Jones.....	401
Blanks.....	187

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

J. Nelson Parker.....	417
Blanks.....	176

## TREE WARDEN

George H. Conley.....	212
Francis J. Dolan.....	326
Blanks.....	50

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice A. Buck.....	410
Charles W. Robertson.....	4
John B. Tyler.....	2
Blanks.....	172

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating  
liquors in this Town?

Yes.....	153
No.....	327
Blanks.....	108
Total vote.....	588
For School Committee only.....	2

Article 2. On motion of Thomas Spaulding, George E. Simonds was re-appointed a member of the Bowers Fund Committee.

Article 3. Field Drivers: On motion of Coburn S. Smith, Martin Conway and Everett W. Livingston were appointed Field Drivers. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: On motion of Mr. Corkum, John E. Rowell, Wm. F. Symmes, B. W. Kearney, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Henry D. Livingston, Charles H. Morley, Voluntine Rollins, Victor J. Hosmer and Thomas E. Smith were appointed Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Fence Viewers: On motion of Mr. Dickinson the Board of Selectmen were appointed.

Article 4. Dismissed.

Article 5. On suggestion of E. F. Dickinson, the Town voted by a rising vote to suggest the better enforcement of the automobile speed law.

For the committee appointed February 23d to report on the Hosmer tax matter Mr. J. W. Parker, chairman, reported as follows:

The committee appointed at the special town meeting held February 23d to examine the Selectmen's report on the tax collections of V. J. Hosmer and report at the next meeting, beg to report that Mr. H. G. Sheldon met the committee and at considerable length described the work done by the Selectmen—with an accountant—in going over the accounts of V. J. Hosmer as collector, and stating as a result that there appeared at that time to be no shortage. As an amount somewhat in excess of \$6,000.00 (six thousand dollars) appeared to remain uncollected from the tax levies of 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, your committee suggested that the present collector, with Mr. V. J. Hosmer, be requested to call upon every person who appeared to have unpaid tax accounts, as being the only way to determine the exact condition and to verify the accounts of V. J. Hosmer. This work has not been completed, but whatever variations have been discovered

thus far, the Selectmen report to have been settled. While your committee cannot complete its work until the Selectmen have been able to make their entire report we still desire to say that the executive officers of the Town appear to have acted vigorously and effectively, and further it seems reasonable to expect that the Town will suffer no loss at the hands of the collector for the years of 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

J. NELSON PARKER,  
FREDERICK S. CLARK,  
NATHANIEL A. JONES.

Mr. Dickinson moved acceptance. Mr. Collier moved to amend Mr. Dickinson's motion to read that the report be placed on file. This motion was amended and carried as amended.

Article 6. Mr. King moved that the same method as last year be employed and that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of one horse now employed by the Highway Department. Mr. Collier moved to amend to read: That the Town place the care of Highways and Bridges in the hands of the Surveyor, and that he be authorized to sell any horses or material he may think best upon the approval of the Selectmen. This amendment was carried and the motion passed as amended.

Article 7. Moved by H. A. King and unanimously carried: That the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 27, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the sum of \$30,000. (such sums of money as may be necessary for current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year), giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.



Article 8. The following appropriations were made:

Schools .....	\$11,750 00
Highways .....	-----
Bridges .....	-----
Sidewalks .....	300 00
Sidewalks, Special Construction .....	-----
Fire Department.....	2,100 00
Forest Warden.....	100 00
Town Farm.....	300 00
Outside Relief .....	250 00
Incidentals .....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings .....	1,100 00
Constable, Janitor and Police.....	1,700 00
Cemeteries.....	800 00
Common .....	75 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	-----
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond.....	210 00
Insurance .....	400 00
Tree Warden .....	200 00
Board of Health Expenses .....	450 00
Salaries:	
Selectmen.....	425 00
Assessors .....	400 00
Overseers of the Poor .....	200 00
School Committee .....	180 00
Town Clerk.....	200 00
Town Treasurer.....	350 00
Tax Collector .....	450 00
Election Officers .....	175 00
Tax Collection Acct. of Hosmer	
Tax.....	200 00
Fish Warden .....	100 00
Auditors .....	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures..	50 00
Registrars of Voters.....	100 00
Board of Health.....	150 00

Interest.....	1,500 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall.....	2,000 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, School House .....	1,750 00
Sinking Fund, Water Bond.....	1,800 00
Hydrants .....	2,300 00

On motion of H. A. King it was voted to raise \$27,500.00 for the purposes above named.

Moved by Mr. Collier that Article 8 be laid upon the table. This motion was not carried.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that \$1,200.00 be appropriated for Fire Department expenses. Not carried.

Mr. Collier moved that the fire item be laid upon the table until Article 19 is considered. This was not carried.

Article 9. On motion of Mr. Singhi it was voted to raise \$125.00 and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the salary of the Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 10. On motion of Mr. Clark it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,560.00, and that the Selectmen be instructed to make the best trade possible with the Electric Light Co. to include three new lights at the "Corner" bridge, to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 11. On motion of John Brown it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 12. On motion of Mr. Singhi it was voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for medical inspection of the public schools.

Article 13. On motion of J. B. Holden, Jr., it was voted that \$3,000 00 be appropriated for the construction of macadam on the Bedford Road, provided the Commonwealth grant a like amount for the same purpose. That \$2,000.00 be taken from Street Railway Excise Tax income and that \$1,000.00 be raised.

Article 14. Moved by Mr. Singhi and so voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, the same not to be expended until after Dec. 1, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Singhi it was voted that the Tree Warden be designated by the Town to expend all the appropriations for the suppression of moths.

Article 15. Moved by F. H. Alexander and so voted: That we raise and appropriate \$40.00 to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property.

Article 16. Moved by H. A. King and so voted: That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.60 for the use of the Town Clerk in finishing incomplete index work.

11.14 A. M. Moved by Mr. Collier that all remaining articles but 22 be passed. This motion was carried.

Article 17. On motion of Mr. Foster it was voted that we reopen the Shawsheen School.

Article 18. On motion of Mr. Smith it was voted that the Town procure sufficient fire hose and locate the same at Jones' Corner.

Article 19. Mr. Sullivan moved that the salary of firemen be \$15.00 per year. Mr. Hanson moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the matter of salaries and other matters relating to the Fire Department, and report at the next annual meeting. This motion was not carried. On motion of Mr. Alexander it was voted that the salary of firemen be \$50.00 per year, to apply from May 1, 1909.

Article 20. Mr. Sullivan moved that this article be dismissed. This was not voted.

Mr. B. W. Kearney moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for the purpose named, viz: For extending water line on High, Pond, and Andover Streets. This motion was carried.



Article 21. Mr. Smith moved that this article be dismissed. This motion was not carried.

Mr. Start moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$128.70 for the purpose named in this article. This motion was carried.

Article 22. Polls open at 11.20 A. M. On motion of Mr. Conway the polls were closed at 11.42 A. M. Vote: Yes, 54; No, 10; blanks, 2.

On motion of Mr. Barrington it was voted that the polls close at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Singhi it was voted to suspend business until 1 o'clock P. M.

Article 23. Report for the committee was presented by Mr. Clark. On motion of R. T. Perry it was voted that the sum of \$1,250. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of draining the lower end of Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, substantially in accordance with the plan submitted by the Committee, and that the expenditure be made under the direction of said Committee.

Article 24. On motion of Mr. Singhi \$200. was raised and appropriated to continue the work on Sterns and Blanchard Brooks.

Mr. Corkum moved a reconsideration of the above vote. This motion was not carried.

Article 25. Mr. Collier moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for building the Bridle Road. Mr. Sullivan moved to amend that the sum be \$30.00. This amendment was not carried. The original motion was then carried.

At 5.30 P. M., Mr. Singhi moved that a recess be taken until the vote was counted. This was voted.

Mr. Singhi moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which the meeting has been conducted. This motion was put by the Clerk and unanimously carried.

At 9.40 P. M., on motion of Mr. Singhi it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Wednesday, July 21, 1909, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to revise the Town By-Laws and report at the next Town meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by it under Article 20 in the Warrant of the Town Meeting of March 27, 1909, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for extending the water line on High, Pond and Andover Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will determine the conditions under which extensions of the Water Works mains shall be made, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to expend any portion, and, if so, what portion, of the Water Works unexpended balance, namely, \$2,175.89, in making extensions of the water line, or do anything in relation to the same.



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to provide a General Treasury Fund, and to transfer to said fund such unexpended balances of appropriations as may not be further required, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof: one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,

HARRY G. SHELDON,

JOHN J. MAHONEY,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

BILLERICA, July 31, 1909.

I have served this Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

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Under the foregoing Warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Clerk.

F. A. D. Singhi, Edwin A. Start and Carl W. Mortenson were appointed to serve as tellers, and sworn by the clerk.

Article 1. Joseph F. Talbot moved that a committee of four and the Moderator be appointed to revise the By-Laws; said committee being empowered to fill vacancies in its mem-

bers, and report at the next annual meeting. This motion was declared carried on a yea and nay vote, which being doubted, a rising vote was taken. Yes, 60; No, 38. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on this committee: Joseph F. Talbot, F. A. D. Singhi, H. A. King and F. F. Collier.

Article 2. Mr. Clark moved that the action taken by the Town at the annual meeting on March 27th, 1909, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for extending the water line on High, Pond and Andover Streets be, and is hereby, rescinded.

The vote on this motion was: Yes, 61; No, 74; and the motion was declared not carried. Mr. Singhi moved that the meeting be adjourned and it was so voted.

Attest: HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1909

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Alexander Allen.....	Overseer
William Bollington..	Farmer
William Balmforth.....	Spinner
Moses A. Benoit.....	Retired
Leonard Blood.....	Farmer
Clarence A. Bowman.....	Farmer
Allen Bottomley.....	Retired
Sidney A. Bull.....	Insurance
Simeon J. Burton.....	Farmer
James J. Campbell.....	Wool Sorter
William B. Chambers.....	Weaver
Harry A. Chandler.....	Section Hand
John Conley .....	Machinist
Patrick Delehanty.....	Machinist
Hiram E. Dutton.....	Retired
Frank E. Fitzgerald .....	Farmer
Frederick W. Flitner.....	Retired
John H. Foster.....	Insurance
James F. Fuller.....	Farmer
William Gannon.....	Spinner
John Harrington.....	Farmer
Bernard W. Kearney.....	Contractor
Edward A. King.....	Carpenter
Henry D. Livingston. ....	Teaming
Dennis J. Mahoney.....	Dresser
Charles F. Manning.....	Electrician
William F. Maxwell.....	Loomfixer
Thomas F. McElligott.....	Carpenter
Charles E. Nuttall .....	Weaver
Burton C. Pasho.....	Farmer
Walter H. Radcliffe... ..	Weaver

James W. Ritchie.....	Dresser
Josiah B. Robinson.....	Machinist
Burton O. Sanford.....	Farmer
Martin Shalloo.....	Finisher
Henry Shuman.....	Farmer
Gardner E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Hamden Spiller.....	Farmer
Walter H. Sutcliffe.....	Plumbing
Robert Tivey.....	Spinner
Samuel W. Underhill.....	Retired



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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### WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

#### GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at Precinct 1, Town Hall, Billerica Centre, 6 o'clock, A. M.; Precinct 2, Union Hall, North Billerica, 6 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 2, 1909, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative (1) in the General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Northern District.

Polls may close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
HARRY G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

BILLERICA, Nov. 2, 1909.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,  
Constable.

Under the foregoing Warrant the following vote was  
cast:

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.....	151	103
John A. Nicholls of Boston .....	4	1
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke .. . . .	0	1
James H. Vahey of Watertown .....	37	131
Daniel A. White of Brockton.....	2	20
Blanks .....	4	5

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Eugene N. Foss of Boston.....	39	122
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston .....	150	111
George G. Hall of Boston .....	0	19
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke .....	2	1
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford.....	0	1
Blanks .....	7	7

## SECRETARY

David T. Clark of Williamstown .....	28	95
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn .....	0	21
Henry C. Hess of Boston .....	0	2
William G. Merrill of Malden .....	6	0
William M. Olin of Boston .....	154	123
Blanks .....	10	20

## TREASURER

James H. Bryan of Westfield .....	26	99
James B. Carr of Chelmsford .....	0	25
David Craig of Milford .....	0	4
Daniel Parlin of Worcester .....	5	1
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville .....	152	118
Blanks .....	15	14

## AUDITOR

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge .....	27	92
Charles A. Chace of Swansea .....	7	0
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown .....	0	25
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem .....	0	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden .....	149	115
Blanks .....	15	27

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park. ....	8	3
John A. Fredrikson of Quincy .....	1	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield .....	148	115
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston .....	25	94
John Weaver Sherman of Boston .....	0	24
Blanks .....	16	23

## COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Henry G. Burke of Lowell .....	1	25
Charles H. Callahan of Lowell .....	25	105
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford .....	158	113
Blanks .....	14	18

## SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus.....	145	96
James Kingsley of Acton .....	30	73
William S. Trefry of Billerica.....	12	72
Blanks .....	11	20

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Nineteenth  
Middlesex District

Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury.....	148	116
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell .....	39	122
George Loucroft .....	0	1
Blanks .....	11	22

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Patrick Conlon of Lowell.....	26	108
Robert J. Kelly of Lowell.....	4	24
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham.....	154	112
Blanks .....	14	17

## COUNTY TREASURER—Middlesex County

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville.....	150	119
Anson B. Hobbs of Cambridge .....	0	23
Dexter C. Whittimore of Carlisle.....	32	95
Blanks.....	16	24

REGISTER OF DEEDS—Middlesex Northern District. (To  
fill vacancy.)

Horace S. Bacon of Lowell.....	160	120
William C. Purcell of Lowell .....	33	129
Blanks .....	5	12

Ballots cast in Precinct 1.....	198
Ballots cast in Precinct 2 .....	261

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Total vote ..... 459

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.



BILLERICA, Nov. 7, 1909.

Ballots cast Nov. 2, 1909, opened and vote for Representative in General Court recounted and found to be as follows:

Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury .....	264
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell .....	162
Geo. Loucroft of Billerica .....	1
Blanks .....	32

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITY OF LOWELL

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

November 12, 1909, 12 o'clock M.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the city and towns included in the Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 290, Chapter 560, Acts 1907, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the second day of November, A. D. 1909, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in said district

and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, two thousand eighty-three.....	2,083
Albert C. Blaisdell of Tewksbury had nine hundred seventy-nine.....	978
Thomas S. Cuff of Lowell had one thousand and nine.....	1,009
George Loucroft of Billerica had one.....	1
Votes cast one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine	1,989
Blanks ninety-four.....	94
Whole number of votes and blanks, two thousand eighty-three.....	2,083

GIRARD P. DADMAN,  
City Clerk Lowell.

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk Billerica.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,  
Town Clerk Tewksbury.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1909.

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No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1.	Jan. 1,	Harris Winchester Howe	Chester H. and Annie C.
2.	Jan. 7,	Martha Genevieve Ennion	George J. and Mary A.
3.	Jan. 16,	Harry Beohner, Jr.	Harry and May
4.	Jan. 25,	Frances McElligott	Thomas F. and Agnes
5.	Feb. 1,	Agnes Jeannett Barrett	John and Sarah
6.	Feb. 1,	Alice Frances Lewis	Fred A. and Mary E.
7.	Feb. 2,	Nathaniel Jones	Nathaniel R. and Edith F.
8.	Feb. 19,	Marjory Alice Ellis	Thomas A. and Sarah J.
9.	Feb. 28,	Emelyn Wright	Harry and Emeline
10.	Mar. 7,	Frederick Benneth	Frederick and Sarah
11.	Mar. 26,	Edith Marion Spencer	Oscar and Elizabeth
12.	Apr. 3,	Thomas Patrick Harrington	Timothy and Frances
13.	Apr. 4,	Dorothy Evelyn Kemp	Amasa and Mary
14.	Apr. 16,	Lloyd Richard Hurst	Charles and Nellie
15.	Apr. 26,	Robert Augustus Hamilton	James R. and Bertha M.
16.	Apr. 29,	——Bergeron	Willie and Laura
17.	May 5,	Thomas Normon Ellis	Joseph and Lydia
18.	May 17,	Julius Simon Miller	Samuel and Sarah
19.	May 31,	——Barnes	John B. and Lucy J.
20.	May 31,	Frances May Barnes	John B. and Lucy J.
21.	June 2,	Raymond Lyons	Daniel and Mary
22.	June 3,	Marion Kathleen Murphy	Edward T. and Anna T.
23.	June 3,	Richard Dufort	Clifford and Heline
24.	June 7,	Genevieve Bailey	John and Marion
25.	June 7,	——Valyon	Israel and Lena
26.	June 12,	——Orpet	Albert H. and Effie C.
27.	June 16,	Robert Ranolds	—— and Sarah
28.	June 20,	Frederick Elias Hannon	Frederick E. and Esther L.
29.	June 21,	Lucy Agnes Fairbrother	John T. and Lucy A.
30.	June 23,	Arthur Leo Duffy	Michael and Julia
31.	June 25,	Joseph Kukulski	Simon and Hunorala
32.	July 12,	Alfreda Ellinor Wain	William and Elizabeth
33.	July 16,	Susie Phillips Conway	Richard J. and Elizabeth L.
34.	July 18.	Doris Althea Grindrod	George H. A. and Mary

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
35.	July 21,	Ruth Alice Carlson	Charles and Mary
36.	July 24,	Donald Edward Gay	Edward H. and Grace E.
37.	Aug. 17,	Loren Joseph Shalloo	Martin and Agnes
38.	Sept. 19,	Doris Arline Watson	Wm. C. and Florence M.
39.	Oct. 21,	Carol Matis Corkum	DeLacy and Carrie C.
40.	Oct. 25,	Margaret Ruth Elizabeth Spaulding	Chester G. and Elsie M.
41.	Oct. 26,	Daisy Ellen Higson	William and Sarah
42.	Nov. 2,	Charles Leo Lydon	Thomas and S. Lizzie
43.	Nov. 16,	Henry Napoleon Brabent	Arsene and Jennie
44.	Nov. 18,	Paul Devon Smith	William H. and Maud
45.	Nov. 24,	Frank Kenneth Scott	Chas. E. and Mary T.

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BIRTHS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 1909.

No.	Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	1905		
1.	June 30,	Ethel Marion Sweet	Joseph A. and Florence A.
	1906		
2.	July 20,	Ernest Matthews	Samuel and Mary
	1908		
3.	Feb. 10,	George Raymond Matthews	Samuel and Mary
4.	June 20,	Ethel Simpson	James L. and Jennie
5.	Aug. 16,	Charles Francis Finnegan	James and Delia T.
6.	Dec. 29,	Irene Victoria Lutender	Henry and Mary

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1909

Date	Name	Residence
1. Jan. 17.	Amasa Howard Kemp Mary Agnes Dewire	Carlisle, Mass. North Billerica, Mass.
2. March 1.	Frederick H. Crosby Florence Harmston	Lowell, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
3. April 25.	John Sullivan Mary (Downey) Donovan	Lowell, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
4. May 19.	Edward H. Sudbury Mary Ellen Flynn	Whitman, Mass. North Billerica, Mass.
5. June 21.	Thomas W. Chisholm Annie May Lockhart	Billerica, Mass. Wakefield, Mass.
6. June 30.	James J. Gallagher Anna L. Flynn	Lowell, Mass. North Billerica, Mass.
7. June 30.	William F. Blaikie Stella H. Wright	Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
8. June 10.	Harry West Herrick Ethel Adelle Randall	Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
9. July 3.	Robert F. Harmston Edith Cogswell Davis	Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
10. Sept. 1.	Charles Frederick Bradbury Marion Olga Ruth	Somerville, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
11. Sept. 8.	Albert H. Richardson Edna F. Baker	Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
12. Sept. 1.	James C. McCusker Annie Rena Collins	North Billerica, Mass. North Billerica, Mass.
13. Sept. 22.	Lewis A. Crosby Delia C. Lynch	Billerica, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
14. Oct. 6.	Fred F. Evans Lilla R. Gregg	Billerica, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
15. Oct. 16.	William E. Densmore Lillian D. Libby	Contoocook, N. H. Contoocook, N. H.
16. Nov. 2.	Thomas S. Newman Mary Forbes	Hopedale, Mass. Hopedale, Mass.
17. Oct. 21.	Frank C. Perkins Leona F. Fitzgerald	South Sudbury, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
18. Nov. 10.	Frank A. Casey Ethel T. Jaquith	Billerica, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
19. Nov. 15.	Joseph T. Riordon Annie L. Lane	Brockton, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
20. Nov. 10.	Thomas Dixon Daisy E. French	Tewksbury, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.

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## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1909

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys
	1908				
1.	May 10,	——Whitney .....	..	..	..
	1909				
2.	Jan. 2,	Kjerstin Ohlson.....	73	3	..
3.	Jan. 27,	Hannah Harrington .....	96	..	..
4.	Feb. 10,	Alice F. Lewis .....	..	..	10
5.	Feb. 11,	Watson A. Holt.....	55	9	1
6.	Feb. 13,	Jane C. Danforth.. .....	54	6	..
7.	Feb. 15,	Jennie Elizabeth Perry .....	52	..	..
8.	Feb. 16,	Martha Ann Dodge .....	62	..	..
9.	Feb. 19,	Owen Murningham .. .....	78	..	..
10.	Feb. 25,	Ellen Lyons'.....	76	..	..
11.	Mar. 9,	Michael McHugh .....	68	..	..
12.	Apr. 10,	James E. O'Neill .....	9	2	28
13.	Apr. 20,	Mary McGlone.....	44	..	..
14.	Apr. 29,	——Bergeron .....			6 hrs.
15.	Apr. 30,	John Shea.....	..	..	..
16.	May 30,	Ruth Whitworth .....	80	3	..
17.	June 18,	Frances May Barnes .....	..	..	19
18.	June 22,	Lucy A. Fairbrother .....	36	..	..
19.	July 7,	——Valyon .....	..	..	..
20.	June 12,	——Orpet.....	..	..	..
21.	July 8,	Sarah M. Duren.....	69	8	..
22.	July 15,	Mary Francis McCarthy .....	27	..	..
23.	July 1,	Mary Rebecca Davis.....	47	4	21
24.	Aug. 4,	Robert Ranolds .....	..	..	21
25.	Sept. 5,	Emelia Brabent .....	1	5	25
26.	Oct. 26,	Annie Jane Page .....	50	5	27
27.	Oct. 31,	Mary E. Higson'.....	34	..	..
28.	Nov. 20,	Clara A. Choate'.....	72	7	..
29.	Nov. 23,	Mary Jane Donahoe .....	34	..	..
30.	Nov. 29,	Harriet Ferris .....	60	..	..
31.	Dec. 3,	Mary A. Kitchen'.....	95	5	..
32.	Dec. 30,	Mary F. Leathers .....	72	10	..

## BURIALS OF NON-RESIDENTS DURING 1909.

Mar. 17,	Frank S. Dows .....	53	..	..
June 8,	Silas Cowdrey .. .....	71	..	..
Dec. 23,	Sarah M. Woods .....	75	1	24

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## LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1909

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No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Allan Bottomley	29	Thomas M. Clark
2	Dennis O'Keefe	30	Isaac Hopkinson
3	Frank L. Day	31	W. J. Biggerstaff
4	C. W. Flanders, Jr.	32	John B. Stearns
5	Fuller Bros.	33	B. O. Sanford
6	Timothy Pasho	34	Carrie M. Bowman
7	Matthew Kohlrausch	35	Edith H. Emerson
8	Fred A. Casey	36	Edith H. Emerson
9	Hamden Spiller	37	Fred R. Lewis
10	Frederick T. Callaghan	38	Joseph Huntley
11	Peter B. Kirschner	39	William J. Burnett
12	Wm. H. Gannon	40	Robert Beers
13	Chas. H. Elwood	41	Albert Lutender
14	P. J. Higgins	42	Oscar Bicknell
15	Frank H. Alexander	43	Oscar Bicknell
16	Fred L. Winship	44	Roger Sherman
17	H. B. Richardson	45	William Hoar
18	Christie Hanson	46	Edgar Sellew
19	George Moore	47	Freda Stahle
20	Herbert M. Kendall	48	H. W. Essex
21	Charles H. Eames	49	F. M. Blanchard
22	Julia Holly	50	Chas. Robertson, M. D.
23	James Elwood	51	Nathaniel R. Jones
24	John H. Foster	52	John Gilman
25	John H. Foster	53	John Gilman
26	Mrs. Frank Abele	54	John Ritchie
27	John W. Stott	55	John Quinn
28	Orren Maybury	56	Clarence Bowman

No.	Name	No.	Name
57	Henry Hayes	93	Charles Little
58	Andrew Benson	94	Charles Little
59	Mrs. J. D. Emerson	95	Abram Flint
60	Frank J. Dolan	96	E. H. Gay
61	William G. Baker	97	Ernest Wheeler
62	Henry Hutchins	98	F. A. Lewis
63	Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	99	Archie Mason
64	Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	100	C. M. Knowles
65	Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	101	Oliver Vincent
66	Voluntine Rollins	102	Oliver Vincent
67	A. D. Rogers	103	M. J. Dutton
68	William Lyons	104	Charles F. Hentz
69	Philip A. Bruonton	105	George R. Herrick
70	A. Lakeman	106	John Hughes
71	J. Mahoney	107	Charles A. Wright
72	James Bradley	108	J. B. Holden, Jr.
73	Leonard Blood	109	J. B. Holden, Jr.
74	George E. Simonds	110	J. B. Holden, Jr.
75	J. Swanson	111	C. D. Tutein
76	Fred L. Gleason	112	C. D. Tutein
77	Pitt F. Holden	113	George P. Greenwood
78	Pitt F. Holden	114	Edith H. Emerson
79	Pitt F. Holden	115	Edith H. Emerson
80	F. L. Gleason	116	Jason D. Emerson
81	B. W. Kearney	117	Fred R. Lewis
82	P. J. Bailey	118	William King
83	P. J. Bailey	119	Hattie E. Baker
84	John D. McLeod	120	Frederick Sears Cook
85	Lewis Crosby	121	Lorena McMillan
86	George M. Carr	122	Frederick Flitner
87	B. C. Pasho	123	R. F. Harmston
88	George F. Harnden	124	Frederick Bennett
89	William Mears	125	C. A. Foster
90	Charles Scott	126	John Davis
91	Charles Little	127	A. Stearns
92	Charles Little	128	M. C. Mitchell



No.	Name	No.	Name
129	Gilbert K. Switzer	163	Patrick Murningham
130	Daniel Donahue	164	Charles Hurst
131	M. A. Buck, M. D.	165	John Higgins
132	Charles E. Callahan	166	Mrs. A. Allen
133	Charles E. Callahan	167	William Bollington
134	E. G. Howland	168	J. E. Dewhurst
135	Fred Barton	169	John McCluskey
136	Charles E. Nuttall	170	John Duffy
137	Matt H. Hutchins	171	Charles H. Kemp
138	P. F. Delehanty	172	C. Schultz
139	William McBride	173	Jeremiah O'Brien
140	D. C. Norcross	174	Edward Spaulding
141	Thomas F. Sheridan	175	Edward Judkins
142	A. E. Wheeler	176	Andrew Morrissey
143	Eva Smith	177	John McDermott
144	C. N. Moulton	178	G. T. O'Donnell, M. D.
145	John A. Hannon	179	John P. Davison
146	Patrick J. Mahoney	180	Herbert A. Wright
147	Ruth DeLorey	181	W. Canning
148	Henry L. Schnedzer	182	W. Canning
149	James T. Whitehead	183	William Casey
150	Avris Dadian	184	Mrs. Alice Maxwell
151	John Hockyard	185	Thomas Kittredge
152	Arthur Jendricks	186	John J. O'Connor
153	W. S. Trefry	187	R. J. Conway
154	George Gadbois	188	J. A. Ruth
155	Ernest E. Toole	189	Truman Messer
156	John Brown	190	Fred P. Pasho
157	John A. Richardson	191	Arthur Switzer
158	John Brown	192	Everett L. Hawes
159	Joseph Hamlin	193	Josiah Wright
160	J. Brandon Manning	194	Anna H. Terry
161	William Miller	195	Anna E. Potter
162	Oscar Spencer	196	William Monohan

HERBERT A. KING, Clerk.



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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

AND THE

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

OF BILLERICA

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1909-1910

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1910

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### HOWE SCHOOL

- March 25 to April 5. Easter Recess.  
 June 17 and 18. Entrance Examinations.  
 June 23. Graduation Exercises.  
     Meeting of Alumni Association.  
 Sept. 6. First half year begins.  
     " 6 and 7. Entrance examinations.  
 Dec. 23 to Jan. 5. Christmas recess.
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### GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

#### 1910

- April 14. Winter term closes.  
     " 24. Spring term begins.  
 June 23. Spring term closes.  
 Sept. 6. Fall term begins.  
 Dec. 15. Fall term closes.

#### 1911

- Jan. 2. Winter term begins.  
 April 7. Winter term closes.  
     " 17. Spring term begins.  
 June 16. Spring term closes.

Schools will be closed the following Holidays:

#### 1910

- May 30—Memorial Day.  
 Thanksgiving Day and day following.

#### 1911

- Feb. 12. Lincoln's birthday (close at noon)  
 Feb. 22. Washington's birthday (close all day).



## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

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No session in the forenoon will be indicated by three rounds of two strokes each of the Talbot Mill's bell at 7.45 a. m. Same signal at 11.45—no afternoon session. These signals will also be repeated by the Talbot Dye-Wood and Chemical Co. and at Bell on Unitarian church at Billerica Centre.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Billerica:

In submitting our annual report we take pleasure in saying that the past year has been a very successful one.

We have not been obliged to close the schools at any time on account of contagious diseases.

At the beginning of the fall term it was deemed advisable to close the Spaulding and the Hill schools; this was done after our Superintendent, Mr. Evans, reported the number of pupils to attend these schools, there being only five to attend the Spaulding and one the Hill school.

Free transportation to the Pollard School has been furnished these pupils and the result has been very gratifying to all concerned.

Miss Mason was appointed to the Crosby School, being transferred from the Hill School, and taking the place of Miss Jaquith, who resigned after a year of faithful and conscientious work.

We desire to call your attention to an article in the warrant relative to the opening of the Hill and Spaulding Schools.

Under the existing conditions the committee would recommend that the schools be not opened.

We met with a great loss in the death of Miss Annie J. Page, a most faithful and conscientious teacher, her period of service lasting over thirty-three years.

Miss O'Hare, who had substituted at various times, being appointed a regular teacher in her place.

During the summer our Superintendency Union was dissolved by Pepperill withdrawing.

We were very fortunate in joining with Stoneham and succeeded in getting Mr. Chas. E. Stevens as our Superin-

tendent. He has given us the best of satisfaction in every way, by careful and conscientious attention to his duties and his thorough grasp upon school matters.

We desire to call your attention to an extract from the Statutes of this State as regards truancy:

“Every person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age shall cause him to attend; and if he fails for five-day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, to cause such child to attend school, he shall be punished by a fine, etc.”

By this you readily see that it is obligatory for your committee to act in cases of wilful truancy.

As to our unexpended balance, there were several bills presented for payment after the books were closed, which when paid will nearly cover this amount.

We take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their zeal and interest in their work, which has been most praiseworthy throughout the year.

We also thank you most heartily for kind suggestions, co-operation and helpfulness in many ways extended to us in the past year.

Following you will be pleased to find the reports of the various departments, a careful perusal of which is invited.

MAURICE A. BUCK, Chairman.  
FRED A. CASEY, Secretary.  
JOSEPH P. MEANEY.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriated by the Town .....	\$11,750 00
Appropriated by the State on account of Superintendency .....	624 92
Dog Tax .....	396 86
Tuition of State Children .....	49 00
Supplies and Tickets .....	153 67
Total receipts except State Fund ....	12,974 45
Overdraw 1909 .....	70 50
Balance .....	12,903 95

## Receipts

Massachusetts State School Fund	808 35
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## Expenditures

Thomas Lydon, repairs.....	5 70	
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.....	13 27	
J. W. Haire, conveyance.....	44 00	
Frank Harrington, sundries.....	18 00	
Lexington & Boston R. R. Co.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	95 97
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 712 38

## EXPENDITURES

## Superintendents

O. C. Evans .....	300 00	
C. E. Stevens.....	510 00	
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## Music

J. Avison Baker .....	320 00	320 00
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## Drawing

Gertrude J. Nason.....	330 00	330 00
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## Teachers

B. F. Harding.....	770 00
Mary E. Hughes ....	180 00
Caroline A. Downey .....	430 00
Mary H. Downey .....	400 00
Doris Kohlrausch .....	160 00
Anna M. Higgins .....	160 00
Anna M. Gilman.....	730 00
Grace E. Frye .....	180 00

Helen M. Wilkins.....	445 00	
Grace L. Knowles .....	450 00	
Martha F. Page .....	450 00	
Annie J. Page .....	270 00	
Ethel T. Jaquith.....	160 00	
Stella B. Wright .....	160 00	
Flora A. Beers .....	54 00	
Mrs. Cox .....	90 00	
Nellie D. O'Hare .....	160 00	
Edith K. Mason .....	240 00	
Florence R. Ruth.....	240 00	
Molly M. Brosnan .....	240 00	
Mary H. Ort .....	240 00	
Fanny Judkins.....	240 00	
Tuition to City of Lowell.....	36 00	
	<hr/>	6,485 00

## Conveyance

J. W. Hare .....	401 00	
Boston & Northern R. R. ....	600 00	
Lexington & Boston R. R. ....	129 00	
	<hr/>	1,130 00

## Fuel

S. J. Cook .....	4 50	
William Mason.....	6 25	
E. B. Twombly.....	26 00	
D. J. Dewire.....	461 50	
J. E. B. Moran .....	1 00	
E. E. Cole.....	297 00	
John H. Foster ...	16 00	
I. Hopkinson .....	27 00	
S. J. Cook.....	4 50	
George E. Simonds .....	6 50	
	<hr/>	850 25



## JANITORS

Roger Barrington .....	600 00	
F. S. Bartlett .....	600 00	
William Mason .....	54 25	
W. J. Lyons .....	24 00	
Chester B. Ketchen .....	40 50	
J. E. B. Moran .....	24 00	
	<hr/>	1,342 75

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. P. Méaney .....	3 85	
Am. Book Co. ....	27 30	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	60 46	
Doris Press .....	4 50	
E. E. Babb Co. ....	247 32	
Thomp. Brown Co. ....	2 09	
A G. Pollard Co. ....	4 25	
Parker P. Simmons .....	15 98	
F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	2 25	
F. S. Bartlett .....	3 00	
Adam & Co. ....	4 25	
Town Billerica (water) .....	35 66	
Thomas H. Lawler .....	1 20	
Courier-Citizen Co. ....	9 50	
Whittier Printing Co. ....	6 75	
	<hr/>	428 36

## REPAIRS

Adams & Co. ....	8 10	
F. A. Casey Co. ....	5 25	
Henry Sherman .....	50	
J. W. Stackpole .....	14 06	
C. F. Manning .....	1 25	
E. A. King .....	5 04	
A. Dutton .....	80 70	

Scannell Boiler Works.....	29 67
H. R. Barker Co.....	75 45
H. H. Wilder Co.....	91 50
C. L. Burton .....	1 00
Town Billerica (water) .....	5 40
F. C. Riley.....	5 00
E. T. Shaw Co.....	190 11
Pratt & Forest.....	15 60
W. F. Symmes.....	2 78
P. F. McElligott.....	75
E. A. King.....	27 38
Thomas Lyons.....	9 83

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569 37

## Sundries

American Express Company.....	\$ 20 92
Bartlett's Express.....	21 05
City of Lowell.....	7 99
F. Harrington.....	18 00
Courier Citizen .....	8 00
Adams Hardware Co .....	72
N. C. Hayner Co .....	30 00
H. R. Barker.....	22 90
Billerica Highway Department.....	8 00
T. F. Sheridan.....	2 00
J. E. Bull .....	27 07
J. E. Lyle.....	1 25
C. B. Coburn .....	4 54
Lowell Electric Light Corp .....	25 93
Buckland Printing Co.....	10 00
Billerica Water Department.....	100 32
Parker P. Simmons .....	30 55
E. A. King.....	9 34
Stone & Forsythe .....	6 25
New England Telephone Co.....	16 53
G. B. Stetson.....	30 00

Boston & Maine R. R .....	45	
R. T. Perry .....	77	23
Middlesex Training School .....	30	00
Roger Barrington .....	37	25
Talbot Chemical Co.....	60	
Wadsworth Howland Co .....	2	00
I. Newell .....	5	00
B. F. Harding .....	16	05
M. A. Buck.....	1	00
O. C. Evans .....	23	10
F. H. Parker.....	4	59
T. H. Lawler .....	1	20
F. G. Morey .....	75	
Bartlett & Dow.....	1	05
A. M. Gilman .....	5	00
Cheney & Thomson .....	13	30
		<hr/>
		\$619 87

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPEN- DITURES TO FEBRUARY 28, 1910

### EXPENDITURES

Teachers .....	6,485	00
Supervisors of Music and Drawing.....	650	00
Janitors .....	1,342	75
Conveyance .....	1,130	00
Fuel.....	850	25
School Books and Supplies .....	428	36
Repairs.....	569	37
Sundries .....	619	87
Superintendents.....	810	00
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	\$12,885	60

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAL INSPECTION

Paid Dr. Buck .....	\$100	00
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## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DATA

Enrollment of pupils for the year ending September 1, including the Howe School.....	594
Under 5 years of age.....	6
Over 15 years of age.....	14
Between 7 and 14.....	515
Average membership.....	452.94
Average attendance.....	375.89
Percent of attendance.....	90.74
Average membership, excluding Howe School.	452.94
Average attendance, excluding Howe School...	374.69

## TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES

Number of teachers required in the public schools	15
Number of teachers required in the Howe School	3
Number of special teachers required in the public schools.....	2
Number of teachers, graduates of Normal Schools	6
Number who have attended Normal Schools without graduating.....	1
Number who are college graduates: Howe School	3
Number who are college graduates: public schools	3
Wages per month of one male teacher.....	\$75.00
Average wages per month of fourteen female teachers.....	47.00

## LENGTH IN MONTHS AND DAYS THE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN KEPT OPEN DURING THE YEAR

All the schools taken together.....	161 mos., 17 days
Average length of each school... ..	8 mos., 14.25 days
Your committee recommends that the sum of \$11,750.00	

be raised and appropriated for the support of the schools of Billerica for the year ending February 28, 1911.

That the sum of \$100 for medical examination and the dog tax be placed to the credit of the school account.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE A. BUCK, Chairman  
FRED A. CASEY, Secretary  
JOSEPH P. MEANEY.

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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BILLERICA, MASS., February 28, 1910

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

I hereby tender my report as Medical Examiner of your schools for the past year.

I have examined all the school children twice during the year, as well as several individual cases.

I have found many pupils who have not been vaccinated, or, that have been vaccinated and "it has not taken," and would suggest to you that all pupils be required to present a certificate to their teachers stating that they have been *successfully* vaccinated or are not in physical condition to be vaccinated.

The installation of drinking fountains in the Pollard and Talbot Schools has done away with a very prolific source of infection of disease and is very highly approved.



I wish to thank the teachers for their efforts in regard to cleanliness of their pupils, and also teachers and janitors as regards the cleanliness of schoolrooms, basements and grounds.

Following is a list of different diseases which I found, and which have been reported to parents:

Enlarged Tonsils .....	62
Adenoids .....	2
Impetigo Contagiosa.....	4
Tubercular Glands.....	6
Pedeculi Capitis.....	5
Bad Teeth.....	19
Not vaccinated .....	96
Alopecia .....	1
Spinal Disease .....	2
Eczema of face and hands.....	1
Hesper Labiolis.....	3
Inflamed eyelids .....	2
Acute Coryza.....	4

MAURICE A. BUCK, M. D.

RECORD OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS  
FALL TERM 1909

	Pollard	Talbot	Richardson	Crosby	Howe
Number of pupils examined.....	183	219	24	11	52
Number of pupils deficient in eye-sight.....	32	12	14	3	5
Number of pupils deficient in one eye only.....	20	2	9	1	1
Number of pupils with less than two-third normal vision .....	19	5	0	0	4
Number of pupils wearing glasses.. ..	6	9	3	0	4
Number of pupils deficient in hearing.....	11	0	9	2	3
Number of pupils deficient in one ear only.....	7	0	7	1	3
Number of pupils less than one-half normal hearing.....	4	0	1	0	0
Notices sent to parents.....	29	6	0	0	3
Notices sent for deficient eye-sight.....	19	2	0	0	2
Notices sent for deficient hearing.....	10	0	1	0	1

## STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

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Number of Boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years . . . .	231
Number of Girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years . . . .	237
Number of Boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years . . .	203
Number of Girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years . . . .	213

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## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Maurice A. Buck, Chairman.  
Fred A. Casey, Secretary.  
Joseph P. Meaney.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Maurice A. Buck, M. D.

TABULATION SHOWING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ITEMS OF ATTENDANCE DURING THE  
 SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER, 1908, TO SEPTEMBER, 1909

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Mr. C. E. Stevens,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In submitting my annual report, I can say that music in our schools is in better condition than at any time since my connection with the Billerica schools. The lower grades are doing more correct sight reading than they have ever done before to my knowledge. The year past has brought us additions to many classes on account of the discontinuing of two outlying schools.

One of the greatest charms in every school in the town has been not only the readiness, but the pleasure shown by each school, when asked to sing. Not only in Billerica Centre is this true, but in North Billerica, and all the outlying schools, no pupil refusing to sing. Hence the positive enjoyment in each school when the music period arrives.

The New Educational Music Course, published by Ginn & Company, is used for practice in every school in town, giving great pleasure to both teacher and scholar. Instead of giving three days in each week, as formerly, I visit the schools but once in two weeks; Wednesday is spent at the Centre and East Billerica, the alternate Wednesday is given to North Billerica and Crosby schools.

I wish to emphasize the hearty support and co-operation shown by the regular teachers, without which our greatest efforts would have availed but little.

Thanking you and all with whom I have been associated for the courtesy received, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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To Mr. C. E. Stevens,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

I herewith have the honor of submitting to you my fourth annual report of drawing in the public schools.

In the primary grades much time is given to imaginative drawing and paper cutting. The young child thinks naturally in symbols. He draws what is in his mind, not what he sees. We aim to lead the child to closer observation and to clear imagining of objects. The work in these grades follow the seasons. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and Easter are centers of correlation. He enjoys the holiday seasons and delights to express his thoughts.

In the upper grades we expect more skill in representing the foreshortened appearance of flowers, stem and leaf, the careful drawing of detail, the expression by accent, and the study of color harmony as found in plant life. By going to nature for a large part of our material we bring the children into some appreciation of nature. But it is just as important to bring the child into an understanding of their surroundings at home and to cultivate through object drawing the same appreciation of beautiful form and color that they find in nature. They are taught to see the picturesque in the commonplace,—in the pots and pans of the kitchen, in the baskets and boxes of every-day use, and in the vases and jars of the living room. There is great value of discipline and practice attained by drawing from objects.

Considerable color work has been done this year and at the different holidays appropriate objects have been made from cardboard, thus giving the children exercises in meas-

uring and practice in the use of instruments. Instrumental drawing develops a finer sense of accuracy.

A mechanical drawing division has been formed in the High School.

The ability to sketch truthfully and rapidly will prove an invaluable possession through life. Drawing is a power of expression by line. It is one way of talking and is more expressive than language of words.

The year has been one of faithful co-operation and effort on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE J. NASON.

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## HOWE SCHOOL

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Billerica:

The fifty-eighth year of the Howe School has been one uninterrupted by any untoward influences. The vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Miss Blanchard in June was filled by the election of Miss Ada Mudge of Malden, a graduate of Boston University, who during the past four years has been instructor in science in Lucknow College. The three other teachers have remained the same as for the past four years.

During the summer needed repairs and alterations were made throughout the building. The lower room was painted and retinted, and with a new steel ceiling, is now in thoroughly good condition. Money has been recently raised for the purchase of additional pictures.

A class of nine was graduated in June and eighteen entered in September. The exercises of graduation were followed by the thirteenth annual Alumni banquet and reception with the reception by the Senior Class on the following evening,

## PROGRAM OF GRADUATION

Overture,	Orchestra
Prayer,	Rev. Harry Lutz
* Second Honor—Our Dumb Animals,	Myrtle Ray King
* First Honor—George Eliot's Silas Marner,	Gladys Marie Holden
Music,	Orchestra
Class Essay—Forest Preservation,	Lillian Balmforth
Prophecy,	Edna Maude Robinson
Conferring of Diplomas,	Frederic S. Clark
For the Trustees,	J. Nelson Parker
Address,	Rev. J. E. Park, Newton
Music,	Orchestra

\* The honor parts are awarded by rank; the other speakers selected by the class.

Again I wish heartily to thank all who have contributed to the harmony of the year and to the success of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Your Committee have to advise under this heading that there will be no report this year, for the reason that Mr. C. E. Stevens, who was our Superintendent up to March 6th, when he died at his home in Stoneham, was prevented by his serious illness, prior to his death, from preparing the usual report, but from conversation he had with the Committee we learned that he was pleased with the condition of the schools in our town, and during his administration made some innovations that were of great advantage to us.

Mr. Stevens was an excellent man, a superior superintendent, and his loss is great to the community in which he lived. He was Superintendent of Schools for 15 years in Stoneham, and his knowledge of his profession, and by his gentlemanly and fair dealing in all matters pertaining to school questions, had won the respect and affection of all with whom he came in contact in this Town, and we wish to express in this report our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family who mourn his loss.

FRED A. CASEY,  
For the Committee.

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## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

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Mr. O. C. Evans,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

Dear Sir:

With the approval of the School Board and yourself, on February 1, 1909, the Nineteen Hundred Club of Billerica started the School Savings Bank in the Pollard School at Billerica Centre, and the Talbot School at North Billerica. A treasurer and four collectors were appointed. Two collectors visited the Talbot School each week and two the Pollard School, to collect the children's money. The amounts were recorded and the money passed over to the treasurer who deposited the same each week in the Central Savings Bank, Lowell. When each child's deposit amounted to one dollar the bank issued a pass-book to that child, and any subsequent deposits amounting to one dollar or over were entered upon the pass-book. These pass-books have been held by the treasurer during the year.

As the school year is now closed and amounts balanced, I submit to you the following report:

Number of pupils enrolled at close of year:

Pollard School.....	173
Talbot School.....	237
Total.....	410

Total number of depositors:

Pollard School.....	74
Talbot School.....	154

Total.....	228
Number withdrawn.....	7

Number depositors June 16, 1909.....	221
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Number to whom bank books have been issued .....	116
Number withdrawn .....	2
Number owning bank books June 16, 1909.	114
Average weekly deposit—Pollard School	\$ 5 78
—Talbot School.	11 33
Total .....	\$ 17 11
Total deposit in 18 weeks—Pollard School	104 07
—Talbot School	204 01
Total .....	\$308 08
Amount withdrawn .....	8 15
Balance on deposit .....	\$299 93
Average amount per depositor .....	1 35
Smallest amount of deposit .....	01
Largest amount on deposit .....	8 05

The bank books have been passed over to the children to keep during the summer vacation. To encourage the children to continue saving during the summer months, the Central Savings Bank kindly provided about two hundred small banks which have been distributed among the children of the two schools. After the schools open in September the first deposit for the year will be received and the small banks opened.

The teachers of the schools, the collectors, and the treasurer, those most closely allied with the work, feel it to be an excellent cause, and surely feel that the results justify the efforts expended upon it.

Most respectfully submitted,

MARY R. EAMES,  
Treasurer.

Billerica, Mass., June 25, 1909.

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Twelfth  
Annual Report

OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE  
Town of Billerica

For the Year Ending February 28, 1910

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# Twelfth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners, February 28, 1910

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town for hydrants		\$2,300 00
Meter rates	\$3,543 91	
Faucet rates	1,158 66	
Maximum rates	100 00	
Building purposes	13 29	
Sprinkling streets	37 20	
	<hr/>	4,853 06
Hay on pumping station lot	\$10 00	
Repairing meters	56 69	
Repairing leak	2 80	
Sale of coal	62 01	
Sale of oil barrels	2 85	
Telephone tolls	10 07	
	<hr/>	144 42
Total receipts		<hr/> \$7,297 48

### EXPENDITURES

N. A. McMillen:	
Salary as Superintendent	\$869 16
Overtime as follows: Blowing hydrants	5 03
Blowing mains	5 94
Repairing gate leaks	11 29

Repairing leaks	7 32	
Repairing hydrants	1 37	
Cleaning out standpipe	10 06	
	<hr/>	\$910 17
Carfares		1 30
Expense of attending N. E.		
W. Works Asso. meet-		
ings		2 00
Battery for lamp		25
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## Talbot Mills:

5 lbs. prestolene	\$1 90
1 gallon engine oil	26
Telephone tolls	5 92
2½ lbs. sheet packing	1 88
1½ pints varnish	70
4 brooms	84
48 feet 2x4 spruce	1 44
10 lbs. 9d nails	30
3 lbs. 8d brads	09
3 lbs. 20d spikes	09
2 feet 4 inch pipe and labor	85
1 4 in. plug	58
1 4 in. tee	07
18 feet 1 in. pine	67
Carfares	10
1 2x1 bushing	03
1 1x¾ bushing	02
1 1x6 Br. nipple	41
10 lbs. 2 in. cleat nails	50
1 frog screw	02
14 lbs. ¾x2¾ iron	83
6 lbs. 1 in. Ro. iron	1 49
1 2 in. 45 °	10
2 1x4½ M bolts	10
4 1x6 lag screws	96
1¼ lbs. 1 in. washers	08



2 M bolts, $\frac{1}{2} \times 2$	04	
Chain links repaired	65	
Repairing pump piston	90	
Brass studs; 5 lbs. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. Ro.		
brass	2 63	
235 feet 1 in. pine	7 64	
61 feet 1 in. spruce	1 83	
Labor getting out lumber	1 65	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Ro. iron	05	
$29\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. C. waste	2 88	
Repairing pump and valve stems	78	
58 lbs. fire clay	1 63	
6 fire brick	23	
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sheet brass	11	
1 bolt, $\frac{3}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	13	
1 gallon cyl. oil	40	
6 brass studs	1 61	
Grinding tools	14	
	— — —	43 53
B. O. Sanford:		
Team hire		26 38
W. J. Hutchins:		
Team hire		1 50
M. McElligott:		
Team hire		75
T. E. Smith:		
Team hire		7 74
C. B. Coburn:		
6 11-16 lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. flax packing	2 68	
1 bottle liquid veneer	50	
$\frac{1}{4}$ gallon liquid veneer	1 00	
1 gallon asphaltum	1 00	
$\frac{1}{4}$ gallon Sterling Aluminum	85	
1 gallon No. 172 T & C paint	1 60	
1 4 in. brush	98	
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Peerless Spec packing	25	

¾ lbs. 5-16 Empire packing	30
2½ lbs. 11-16 Eureka packing	1 30
½ dozen 15x¾ gage glasses	50

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## Edson Manufacturing Co.:

One 10 in. length 3 in. Edson

Spec. suction hose \$15 00

1 set 3 in. extra heavy br.  
couplings

3 50

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\$18 50

10 percent

1 85

16 65

1 3 in. Edson diaphragm

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1 90

18 55

## W. A. Wood Co.:

3 bbls. cylinder oil, 154 gals. at 46c

70 84

## Coal

## Bader Coal Co.:

48.45 tons Pocahontas at

\$3.18

\$154 07

25.42 tons Pocahontas at

\$3.43

87 19

72.05 tons Pocahontas at

\$3.20

230 56

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\$471 82

## Talbot Mills:

3.95 tons Orenda at \$4.13

16 31

7.85 tons New River at \$4.40

34 50

Weighing

1 80

1 8-100 tons coal

4 75

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57 36

## Water Commissioners

Advanced cash as follows:

Freight

\$127 66

Teaming

93 10

Weighing

1 20

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221 96

## P. Heilner &amp; Son:

24 6.20 tons Pocahontas at \$3.20	77 76
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Total cost of coal	828 90
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## Sumner &amp; Gerald Co.;

101 lbs. lead wool	12 12
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## Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.:

1 pig Omaha lead, 94 lbs., at 4¾c.	4 47
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## Builders Iron Foundry Co.:

2 18 in. ⅞ Bends, B & S, at \$5.50	11 00
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2 10 in. 1-16 Bends, B & S, at \$5.00	10 00
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\$21 00

Less ⅛	2 62
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## Water Commissioners

## Cash advanced as follows:

Express on wheelbarrow tray	\$ 25
Express on office binder	20
Express on meters	5 45
Express on diaphragm	20
Express on supplies	20
Freight and teaming on oil	1 26
Freight on meters	1 50
Freight on hose	25
Freight on pipe specials	55
Freight on lead wool	25
Freight on lead	25

Rebate to Talbot Mills on acct. of overcharge on	
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App. 230	1 00
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Carfares	17 20
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Cloth	25
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White lead	09		
Stamped envelopes and postage	28 16		
Handlamp battery	35		
Expense of attending N. E. Water Works Assn. meeting	10 50		
1 bag cement	60		
Repairing rubber boots	50		
Telephone tolls	07		
Kerosene	24		
1 Mem.index outfit	3 10		
		72 42	
Clerk hire		100 00	
Labor at station	\$451 42		
on wells	62 67		
on gate leaks and gates	18 59		
on old services	22 64		
on mains	19 90		
on bridge leak	7 63		
on fire service	80		
on standpipe driveway	2 07		
on hydrants	13 75		
on bridge boxes	5 57		
on Standpipe	16 20		
on Sand Chamber	1 80		
blowing Hydrants	3 25		
reading meters	3 00		
on S. W. Boxes	50		
on Mixer Repairs	6 42		
		636 21	808 63
Union Water Meter Co.			
Repairing Meters			15 35
Hersey Mfg. Co.			
Repairing Meters			3 54

## National Meter Co.

Repairing Meters	11 65	
100 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. Washers	50	
12 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Washers	06	
	<hr/>	12 21

## N. E. Tel. &amp; Tel. Co.

Telephone services as follows:

Office	22 52	
Supt's Residence	18 56	
Pumping Station	18 70	
	<hr/>	59 78

## Buckland Printing Co.

50 Reports		5 50
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## Butterfield Printing Co.

1 Voucher Book	15 00	
1015 Water Bills	9 00	
1050 Vouchers	9 75	
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## A. J. Strickland

Repairing fire rake		30
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## T. E. Smith &amp; Son

Repairing Bridge Boxes		12 71
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## Hooper, Lewis &amp; Co.

1 Letter Book		3 25
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## Ludlow Valve Co.

Repair parts for Hydrants		4 96
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## Twinlock Co.

1 No. 00 M. & R. Transfer		5 14
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## Municipal Engineering Co.

Subsc. to Magazine for 1 year		2 00
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## B. &amp; M. R. R.

Freight on Hydrant parts		30
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## N. E. Water Works Ass'n.

Membership for 1 year for N. A. McMillen		3 00
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Thompson Hardware Co.		
1 Tray		8 00
Total amount of maintenance expenditures		<u>2,936 26</u>
Interest on Bonds		<u>3,600 00</u>
		<u>6,536 26</u>
Total receipts		7,297 48
Total maintenance expenditures	6,536 26	
Total construction deficit	325 75	
Total expenditures	<u>        </u>	<u>6,862 01</u>
Unexpended balance		435 47
Unexpended balance, Feb. 28, 1909		<u>2,175 91</u>
Unexpended balance, Feb. 28, 1910		<u>2,611 38</u>

## CONSTRUCTION

### RECEIPTS

Meters	236 20	
Service Piping	350 66	
Sale of Pipe and Fittings	35 65	
Total	<u>622 51</u>	622 51

### EXPENDITURES

#### MAINS

Chas. M. Callahan		
Colson St. Extension		
147 ft. 6 in. pipe laid at 29c	42 63	
Setting hydrant	1 25	
6 11-27 cu. yds. extra digging 75c	4 80	
Extra labor relocating hydrant	4 14	
	<u>52 82</u>	
N. A. McMillen		
2½ days Inspecting on Colson St. Extension	7 94	
C. Millar & Son Co.		
147 ft. 6 in. pipe 4868 lbs. @ 23-50	57 20	
Total cost of Extension	<u>117 96</u>	117 96

### SERVICES

A. J. Strickland		
New Scraper	1 25	
2 Sledge Handles	60	
1 Link in Chain	10	
Sharpening Tools	4 20	
	<u>6 15</u>	

## Bartlett &amp; Dow

2 14 in. Stillson Wrench	2 40	
2 18 in. Stillson Wrench	3 00	
	<hr/>	5 40

## Sumner &amp; Gerald

963 ft. 10 in. W. I. Pipe 16 <sup>2</sup>	159 03	
74 p. c.		41 35

## R. W. Shattuck

Cement Lining 963 ft. 10 in.		
1 in. Pipe 2 c.	19 26	
246 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ft. C. L. Pipe 1 in.	24 36	
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## H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.

2 2 in. Gal. Ells		72
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## E. A. King

1 rake		40
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## Talbot Mills

Labor on Wedges	13	
12 Wool Sheets	36	
Telephone tolls	1 24	
	<hr/>	1 73

## Bartlett &amp; Dow

Tools		14 23
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## E. T. Shaw Co.

Soldering S. P. Connections		2 45
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## W. T. S. Bartlett

1 doz. No. 3 Shovels	10 00	
50 4 ft. Exploders	2 50	
	<hr/>	12 50

## T. E. Smith

Use of team		5 01
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## B. W. Kearney

5 lbs. Duval	1 15	
Use of Tool Box	1 00	
	<hr/>	2 15

N. A. McMillen		
Labor on services	63	03
B. O. Sanford		
Use of team	7	12
Sumner & Gerald		
Fittings	175	39
Water Commissioners		
Cash advanced as follows		
Labor	203	09
Frt. on Pipe and fittings	1	05
Express on pipe and fittings	4	99
Freight on Shovels		25
Express on Tools	50	
	<hr/>	209 88
B. & M. R. R.:		
Freight on pipe	77	
Total cost		591 90
Meters: National Meter Co., meters	234	90
Water Commissioners,		
Cash advanced as follows:		
Freight and express on meters	2	25
Labor	1	00
	<hr/>	3 25
T. E. Smith:		
Team hire	25	
	<hr/>	
Total cost		238 40
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Total expense on account of		
Construction		948 26
Total receipts		622 51
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Deficit		325 75

## HIGH, POND AND ANDOVER STS. EXTENSION

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	3,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES

## Globe Newspaper Co.:

Advertising proposals		3 60
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## C. Miller &amp; Son Co.:

113,931 lbs. pipe at 23 50	1,338 75
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9 6"x6" tees 1844	
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8 6" plugs 136	
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1980 at 2 1-2c	49 51
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	<u>1,388 26</u>
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Defective pipe 1 55	
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Freight 150 76	
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	<u>152 31</u>
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	1,235 95
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## Charles M. Callahan:

## High Street

Laying 1405½ ft. 6" pipe at 29c	407 60
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2 cubic yards rock 3 00	6 00
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2 hydrants set 1 25	2 50
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9 2-3 yds. extra digging 75c	7 25
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	<u>423 35</u>
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## Andover Street:

357½ ft. 6" pipe laid 29c	103 68
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Setting hydrant	1 25
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5 25-27 cubic yards extra digging 75c	4 45
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Extra labor locating hydrant	9 31
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	<u>118 69</u>
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## Pond Street:

1835½ ft. 6" pipe laid 29c	532 30
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2 98-100 cubic yards rock	8 94
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3 hydrants set	3 75
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2 cubic yards extra digging	1 50
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	<u>546 49</u>
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## Boston &amp; Maine R. R.:

Freight on C. I. pipe	85 57
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## Water Commissioners:

Freight on C. I. pipe	65 20	
Freight on hydrants	3 85	
Labor on extensions	2 84	
Weighing pipe	15	
	<hr/>	72 04

## N. A. McMillen:

Services as inspector		72 91
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## Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.:

5 S. G. Hydrants 7" pipe, 5½		
feet Hub, 2½ nozzle open		
left at 30 25	151 25	
Less freight	3 85	
	<hr/>	147 40

## Talbot Mills:

Telephone tolls		40
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## T. E. Smith:

Team hire		75
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## E. Worthington:

Preparing specifications, con-		
tracts and expenses		41 18
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## Total

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2,748 33

## Appropriated by Town

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3,500 00

## Expenditures

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2,748 33

## Balance unexpended

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\$751 67

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT TO MARCH 1, 1910

Cost of works to March 1, 1909	\$92,719 36
Expended March 1, 1909, to	
March 1, 1910	\$3,696 59

Materials on hand March 1, 1909:

For service piping \$94 88

For meters 56 30

151 18

\$3,847 77

Receipts March 1, 1909, to

March 1, 1910

622 51

Materials on hand March 1, 1910:

For service piping \$45 49

For meters 49 70

95 19

717 70

3,130 07

Cost of Works to March 1, 1910

\$95,849 43

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910

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(In form recommended by the New England Water Works  
Association.)

Population by census 1905 : 2,843.

Date of construction : 1898.

By whom owned : Town of Billerica

Source of Supply : Driven wells.

Mode of supply : Pumping to standpipe.

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1. Builders of pumping machinery : Barr Pumping Engine Co.

2. Description of fuel used :

*a.* Kind : Bituminous.

*b.* Brand of coal : New River, Pocahontas and Orenda.

*c.* Average price of coal per gross ton delivered : \$4.52½.

3. Coal consumed for the year : 360,985 lbs. For pumping only : 262,409.

6. Total pumpage for the year : 39,748,276 gallons, without allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pumps work : 299.52 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work : 322.39 feet.

9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal : 132.

10. Duty figured on total coal consumed : 29,656,316.  
     Duty figured on coal consumed for pumping :  
     40,694,890.  
     Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station ex-  
     penses, viz.: \$2,277.83.
11. Per million gallons pumped : \$57.31.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) : \$.1778.

### CONSUMPTION

1. Estimated population at date : 2,850.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe : 1,950.
3. Population supplied : 1,650.
4. Total consumption for the year : 39,748,276 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption : 108,900 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer : 66.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured  
 on total maintenance : \$73.87.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons,  
 figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds : \$164.44.

### DISTRIBUTION

#### MAINS \*

1. Kind of pipe : cast iron.
2. Sizes : from 6 inch to 12 inch.
5. Total now in use : 10.4 miles.
7. Number of leaks per mile : .4, total 4.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in  
 use : 108.
12. Number of stop gates now in use : 84.
14. Number of blow-off gates : 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains : 54 lbs. to 120 lbs.

## SERVICES

15. Kind of pipe : wrought iron, cement line.
17. Sizes : 1 inch,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.
18. Extended : 1458 feet.  
Service pipe put in during year within street lines :  
474.08 feet.  
Average per service put in during year within  
street lines : 27.9 feet.  
Total now in within street lines : 10,166.86 feet.  
Average per service within street lines : 32.59.
20. Total now in use : 4.24 miles, 22,389.92 feet.
21. Number of service taps added during the year : 18.
22. Number now in use : 312.
23. Average length of service : 71.76 feet.
25. Number of meters added : 17.
26. Number now in use : 197.
27. Percentage of services metered : 63.1.
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water : 73.02.  
Number of leaks : 2.



## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
<i>From Water Rates:</i>	<i>Water Works Maintenance:</i>
A. Fixture rates.....\$1,245.66	CC. Total maintenance..\$2,936.26
B. Meter rates 3,421.13	DD. Interest on bonds... 3,600.00
C. Total from consumers..... \$4,666.79	(CC+DD)...\$6,536.26
D. For hydrants 2,300.00	FF. Sinking Fund..... 1,800.00
G. For public buildings... 159.98	<i>Water Works Construction:</i>
H. For miscellaneous uses ..... 13.00	GG. Extension of mains....\$2,866.29
J. Total from municipal departments .. 2,472.98	HH. Extension of services.. 205.59
K. From tax levy..... 4,548.33	II. Extension of meters.... 2.20
M. From other sources:	KK. Total construction.. 3,074.08
Hay..... 10.00	Total balance ..... 435.47
Sundries... .. 147.71	
N. Total.....\$11,845.81	N. Total.....\$11,845.81

O. Net cost of works to date ..... \$95,849.43

P. Bonded debt at date..... 90,000.00

Q. Value of Sinking Fund at date ..... 24,270.82

R. Average rate of interest, 4 per cent.

# PUMPING STATION RECORD FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910

Months	Days Pump in Operation	Time Pump in Operation		Average per Day	Gallons Pumped	Average per Day	Daily Consumption Gallons	Pounds of Coal Used		
								For Pumping	For Fire Protection	Total
1909		H	M	H	M					
	March .....	87	55	3	2			20,433	8,576	29,009
	April .....	108	50	4	21			22,196	6,910	29,106
	May .....	91	50	3	40			21,903	7,956	29,859
	June .....	107	15	3	58			24,008	7,459	31,467
	July .....	111	35	3	59			26,474	8,048	34,522
	August .....	106	55	4	7			22,748	8,061	30,809
	September ...	83	20	3	12			18,130	9,514	27,644
	October .....	83	00	3	12			18,752	8,436	27,188
	November .....	99	05	3	49			21,298	8,330	29,628
	December .....	103	25	3	24			22,896	9,218	32,114
1910										
	January .....	101	20	3	16			21,555	8,449	30,004
	February .....	94	35	3	23			22,016	7,619	29,635
Totals .....		1179	05	43	23			262,409	98,576	360,985
Averages....		97	25	3	14			21,867	8,215	30,082







## Report of Town Treasurer

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Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1909.....	\$2,458 97
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### Bank Tax

Received from Commonwealth.....	196 64
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### Maintenance of Halls

Received for use of Halls.....	83 00	
Use of Telephone etc.....	1 84	
	-----	84 84

### Police and Janitors

Received of Lowell Police Court.....	55 22	
Received from Lowell Jail.....	10 00	
	-----	65 22

### Fire Department.

Sale of hose.....	21 16	
B. & M. R. R. Co.....	38 70	
Use of Telephone.....	3 33	
	-----	63 19

### Cattle Inspector

Received from Commonwealth.....	125 00	
	-----	125 00

### Macadam Road

Received from Commonwealth.....	1,750 00
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### Highways

B. & N. St. Ry. Co.....	3 00	
P. Kennelly (Drainpipe).....	5 00	
	-----	8 00



## Excise Tax

Corporation tax .....	3,583 19	
Excise Tax .....	3,321 87	
	-----	6,905 06

## Bridges.

Sale of old material.....	14 50	
	-----	14 50

## Moth Extermination.

Received from Commonwealth.....	4,238 66	
Paid by individuals for work.....	257 62	
	-----	4,496 28

## Town Farm

Received from Superintendent.....	2,872 21	
	-----	2,872 21

## Outside Relief

Received from Commonwealth.....	6 00	
Town of Burlington.....	5 58	
City of Cambridge.....	2 75	
George Blood .....	75 00	
	-----	89 33

## Schools

Highway Department .....	8 00	
Commonwealth .....	49 00	
Sale of tickets.....	132 67	
Dog tax .....	396 86	
Account of Superintendent.....	624 92	
M. Conway .....	13 00	
	-----	1,224 45

## State School Fund.

Received from Commonwealth.....	808 35	
	-----	808 35

## State Aid

Received from Commonwealth.....	545 00	
	-----	545 00

## Soldiers Relief

Received from Commonwealth.....	37 00	
	-----	37 00

## Cemeteries

T. G. Messer (wood).....	8 00	
Thompson Fund .....	30 00	
Trust Fund .....	280 00	
Individuals for work.....	331 00	
..	-----	649 00

## Incidentals

F. G. Morey (Scales).....	21 90	
Circus permit .....	2 00	
Licenses .....	4 00	
D. J. Duvere Scales.....	12 20	
C. C. Johnson Scales.....	24 45	
	-----	64 55

## Interest

C. D. Parker & Co.....	32 25	
	-----	32 25

## Taxes

Received from Collector.....	48,610 29	
	-----	48,610 29

## Water Works Sinking Fund.

Interest on bonds.....	840 00	
	-----	840 00

## Town Hall Sinking Fund

Interest on bonds.....	480 00	
	-----	480 00

## School House Loan Sinking Fund

Interest on bonds.....	227 50	
	-----	227 50

## Anticipation Loans

Borrowed on Town notes.....	20,000 00	
	-----	20,000 00

## Bowers Fund

Income from investments.....	705 43	
	-----	705 43

## Winthrop Faulkner Fund

Interest on bond.....	42 50	
	-----	42 50

## Abbott Singing Fund

Interest on Mortgage.....	70 00	
	-----	70 00

## Sweetser Fund

Interest on bond.....	42 50	
	-----	42 50

## No. Cemetery Funds

Interest on Faulkner Fund.....	42 50	
Hannah Abbott Fund.....	100 00	
Joseph Higson Fund.....	100 00	
	-----	242 50

## Water Works

Received from Commissioners.....	7,919 99	
	-----	7,919 99

## State Tax

Received from Commonwealth.....	7,309 35	
	-----	7,309 35

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\$108,979 90

## CREDIT

Paid approved bills and charged the same to the following accounts:

Tree Warden (Special appropriation)....	128 70
Treasurer and Collector's Bonds.....	160 00
Indexing .....	103 90
Stearns & Blanchard Brooks.....	197 70
Bridle Road .....	491 00
Mt. Pleasant Street drain.....	5 00
State Tax .....	3,195 00

County Tax .....	2,737 47	
Salaries .....	3,155 00	
Halls .....	1,109 66	
Insurance .....	172 90	
Election Officers .....	99 00	
Special Assessors .....	23 98	
Police and Janitors.....	1,712 00	
Fire Department .....	2,011 64	
Cattle Inspector .....	250 00	
Board of Health.....	216 12	
Tax Abatement .....	1,869 13	
Macadam .....	4,406 65	
Street Railway Excise.....	7,237 06	
Bridges .....	1,239 58	
Tree Warden .....	195 40	
Street Lighting .....	1,548 04	
Moth Account .....	5,421 57	
Outside Relief .....	860 79	
Town Farm .....	3,509 40	
Bowers Fund (Investment).....	1,000 00	
Bowers Fund (Expenditure).....	357 79	
State Aid .....	640 00	
Soldier's Relief .....	6 00	
School Expenses .....	12,885 66	
State School Fund.....	95 97	
Common .....	75 00	
Memorial Day .....	125 00	
Incidentals .....	1,096 75	
Interest .....	1,259 02	
Water Department .....	9,784 52	
Cemeteries .....	1,758 81	
Trust Funds .....	2,201 50	
Sinking .....	5,022 50	
Anticipation Loans .....	24 500	
Water Extension .....	2,748 33	
Sidewalks .....	479 95	
	-----	\$106,093 49
Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1910.....	2,886 41	
	-----	\$108,979 90

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1910**

Cash on hand.....	2,886 41
Uncollected taxes (E. S. Bull).....	13,579 34
Uncollected taxes (Years 1903-4-5-6)....	1,023 97
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	\$17,489 72
Janitor and Police Overdraft.....	69 77
Excise Tax .....	929 75
Bridges .....	825 91
Moth Account .....	363 25
State Aid due from State.....	95 00
Cemeteries .....	109 81
Incidentals .....	80 78
Interest ....	252 53
Bowers Fund .....	15 11
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	2,741 91
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	20,231 63

Less amounts due:

Election Officer Appropriation.....	26 00
Tax Collector .....	50 00
Special Assessors .....	4 49
Indexing .....	6 70
Maintenance of Halls.....	75 18
Treasurer and Collector's Bond.....	50 00
Insurance .....	141 15
Tax Accounting .....	90 00
Fire Department .....	50 40
Health Department .....	230 85
Stearns & Blanchard Brooks.....	2 30
Macadam Construction .....	66 44
Highways .....	36 54
Sidewalk Construction .....	78 75
Sidewalk Repairs .....	11
Tree Warden .....	8 75
Street Lighting .....	260 74
Mt. Pleasant Drain.....	1,245 00
Bridle Road .....	33 00

Town Farm .....	321 82	
Outside Relief .....	61 26	
Schools .....	88 79	
State School Fund.....	712 38	
School Grounds .....	41 41	
Soldier's Relief .....	44 00	
Bounty Appropriation .....	125 00	
Water Construction .....	751 67	
Town 'Barn Insurance.....	119 63	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund.....	42 50	
Water Account .....	311 36	
	-----	5,076 22
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		\$15,155 41

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Treasurer.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEB. 28, 1910.

#### Town Notes

Trustees of Howe School.....	\$1,000 00	
Bowers Fund .....	5,960 00	
Bowers Fund .....	400 00	
Bowers Fund .....	800 00	
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,000 00	
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,000 00	
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,500 00	
Trustees of Howe School.....	1,400 00	
Trustees of Howe School.....	500 00	
	-----	13,560 00
Bonded Debt Town Hall.....	30,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund.....	15,526 16	
	-----	14,473 84
Bonded Debt Water Works.....	90,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund.....	24,270 82	
	-----	65,729 18



Bonded Debt (School House).....	25,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund.....	9,104 80	
	-----	15,895 20
		\$109,658 12
Less Surplus .....		15,155 41
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		94,502 71
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Decrease in Net Debt.....		9,629 23

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Treasurer.

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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN  
TREASURER FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

Bowers Fund and Jas. Stearns Fund:

Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909.....	\$16,009 17	
Received income during year.....	706 82	
	-----	16,715 99
Paid during year.....	357 79	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1910.....		16,358 20

Accounting.

Five Cent Savings Bank.....	444 65
City Institution for Savings.....	113 02
City Institution for Savings.....	123 08
Central Savings Bank.....	960 63
Central Savings Bank.....	424 75
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	12 03
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	862 79
Lowell Institution for Savings.....	22 36
Dracut Water Bonds.....	3,000 00
Messer Mortgage .....	1,000 00
Town Notes .....	7,160 00

Colburn Mortgage .....	450 00	
Chessman Property .....	1,800 00	
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	16,373 31	
Balance due Town.....	15 11	
		16,358 20

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Treasurer.

School House Loan Sinking Funds:

Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909.....	7,937 22	
Town Appropriation .....	875 00	
Interest Income .....	292 58	
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		9,104 80

Accounting

Bonds of above loan.....	3,000 00	
Town of Billerica Water Loan.....	2,000 00	
Town of Revere Bond.....	1,000 00	
Lowell Institution for Savings.....	1,000 00	
Central Savings Bank.....	970 88	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	1,033 92	
City Institution for Savings.....	100 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1910.....		9,104 80

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
NATHANIEL R. JONES,  
JOHN A. RICHARDSON.

Commissioners.

Water works sinking fund:

Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909.....	21,586 54	
Town appropriation .....	1,800 00	
Interest income .....	884 28	
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		24,270 82

## Accounting

B. & A. 4% bonds (registered).....	10,000 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4% (reg.) bonds.	11,000 00	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank....	939 82	
City Institution for Savings.....	931 00	
Lowell Institution for Savings.....	700 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	700 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1910.....		24,270 82

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
CHAS. W. MORTENSON,  
SIDNEY A. BULL,

Commissioners.

## Town Hall sinking fund:

Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909.....	14,139 38	
Town Appropriation .....	800 00	
Interest Income .....	586 78	
	-----	15,526 16

## Accounting

Town of Billerica (Water Bonds)..<	12,000 00	
City Institution for Savings.....	515 10	
City Institution for Savings.....	90 98	
Central Savings Bank.....	1,087 36	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	845 54	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	987 18	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1910.....		15,526 16

JOSHUA B. HOLDEN, Jr.,  
ALBERT H. RICHARDSON,

Commissioners.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of Billerica submit the following report for 1909:

Value of real estate, May 1st, 1909.....	\$1,958,227 00
Value of personal estate, May 1st, 1909.....	463,753 00
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Total valuation .....	\$2,421,980 00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	17 60
Number of polls.....	729
Number of dwelling houses.....	768
Number of horses.....	379
Number of cows.....	729
Number of neat cattle other than cows.....	175
Number of sheep.....	33
Number of swine.....	158
Number of fowls.....	6,944

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. ALEXANDER,  
W. H. HUTCHINS,  
ALBERT H. JONES,

Assessors of Billerica.

## REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Billerica.

I submit my report for the year ending March 1st, 1910:

Total number of examinations made.....	1,805
Number of buildings inspected.....	129
Cows in milk.....	586
Cows dry .....	83
Young cattle .....	154
Bulls .....	5
Oxen .....	2
Goats .....	3
Sheep .....	5
Swine .....	518
Beef cattle stamped at slaughter houses.....	68
Hogs stamped .....	245
Calves stamped .....	271

During the year 19 head of cattle were condemned by the State and killed, and \$500.50 paid the owners by the State.

One now in quarantine.

Horses reported for glanders.....	3
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One was destroyed.

Visits to slaughter houses by order of the Board of Health..	193
Number of calves condemned.....	13
Number of beef cattle.....	2
Dogs reported for rabies.....	2
Released .....	1

WM. H. HUTCHINS,

Inspector.

### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

I hereby submit the following report:

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Appropriation for legal services.....	128 70	
Balance unexpended Feb. 28, 1909.....	4 15	
Total available .....		332 85
F. J. Dolan, legal expenses.....	128 70	
Francis J. Dolan, labor of self and horse.....	54 00	
Fred Winship, labor.....	27 00	
Joseph Morris, labor.....	16 00	
Henry O'Brien, labor.....	27 00	
Alfred F. Lyons, labor.....	9 00	
Arthur Smith, labor.....	9 00	
Edward Dugan, labor.....	8 00	
William Costello, labor.....	10 00	
Philip Dolan, labor.....	6 00	
Norman MacDonald, repairs on house.....	29 40	
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Total expenditure .....		324 10
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Amounts unexpended .....		8 75

Two large trees on Pollard street, in front of Mr. MacDonald's house, one in front of the Post Office, and one on the Boston road were removed.

There were two sprayings for the elm beetle with the power sprayer, which saved the elm trees from being stripped by this pest which is getting a stronghold in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,  
Tree Warden.

March 8th, 1910.

### DRAINAGE OF MT. PLEASANT STREET

Messrs. F. A. D. Singhi, John J. Mahoney, H. G. Sheldon.

Selectmen of Billerica.

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on drainage of Mount Pleasant street, North Billerica, submit the following report:

It was thought best to postpone the work in accordance with the plan accepted one year ago until the driest part of the summer. When about to proceed in August, a consultation with the County Commissioners developed the fact, previously unknown to the Committee, that a law was passed in 1906 which applied to the conditions existing in this case. This law provides that upon petition of the Selectmen, the County Commissioners are to view the premises and if they decide that public necessity and convenience require a change, they are to make plans for the same and decree that they shall be executed. Upon petition of any party interested to the Superior Court, a special Commission is appointed to consider the matter, determine which party shall do the work and which party, or parties, shall bear the expense.

It was suggested by the County Commissioners that your Committee, as a matter of courtesy, should first consult with the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as it was a matter in which they might be involved. This was done and resulted in several interviews, a survey by the Railroad Engineers, an estimate by them of the cost of drainage to a point below the dam and of raising the grade of the railroad by one foot. Your Committee have not as yet been successful



in securing from the Railroad Officials what portion, if any, of the cost of these changes would be borne by the Railroad.

All of these conferences have consumed so much time that the work has been necessarily postponed to this year. In the meantime it was thought best to proceed under the statutes of 1906 and the Selectmen, at the suggestion of your Committee, petitioned the County Commissioners and a hearing was given on March 7th. The matter is now in the hands of the County Commissioners.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the following vote be passed:

That the Committee on the Drainage of Mount Pleasant street, North Billerica, be, and they are hereby, authorized to complete the work by such plan as meets the approval of the County Commissioners, provided it can be done within the limits of the original appropriation, which is hereby continued.

Yours respectfully,

FREDERICK S. CLARK,  
CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, Jr.,

### REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of Moths submits the following report:

Appropriation from Town.....	\$1,000 00
Appropriation from State.....	4,238 66
Private work .....	257 62

Total .....	\$5,496 28
Overdraft, 1908 .....	\$5,496 28

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\$ 5,058 32

Francis J. Dolan, labor.....	577 50
Fred Winship, labor.....	488 27
Joseph Morris, labor.....	369 00
Henry O'Brien, labor.....	478 15
Arthur Smith, labor.....	175 52
James McDermott, labor.....	168 00

Alfred F. Lyons.....	441 03	
William Costello .....	426 00	
Edward Dugan .....	388 00	
Neil R. Mahoney.....	169 00	
Chester Page .....	81 01	
Philip B. Dolan.....	96 00	
Daniel Callahan .....	36 00	
Edward Luke .....	26 00	
Joseph Rollins .....	20 00	
	-----	3,939 48

## SUPPLIES

F. J. Dolan, horse-hire, 145 days.....	217 50	
Joseph Rollins, horse-hire, 10 days.....	15 00	
Daniel Callahan, horse-hire, 36 days.....	54 00	
Car fares .....	5 70	
Aeme Rubber Co., hose.....	448 81	
Wright & Potter Co., posters.....	4 50	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	3 10	
N. Y. & Boston Bag Co., supplies.....	81 60	
Freight .....	9 13	
Frost & Co., supplies.....	529 33	
Express .....	1 00	
A. W. Chesterton, supplies.....	12 00	
C. B. Coburn, supplies.....	4 67	
Oliver Vincent, gasoline.....	14 01	
A. Strickland, repairs.....	2 50	
John Bull, supplies.....	24	
Leroy Spaulding, supplies.....	1 50	
Fred Winship, rent for sprayer.....	10 00	
Thompson Co., supplies.....	90	
Barrett Co., creosote.....	17 10	
F. J. Dolan, rent for sprayer.....	22 50	
Insurance on sprayer.....	25 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, notices.....	2 00	
	-----	\$1,482 09
Total expenditure .....		5,421 57

Owing to a scarcity of money there were three months of valuable time lost in fighting the gypsy moth, which in almost every part of the town are in great numbers.

There were about fifteen hundred (1500) acres of woodland stripped last July in the south, east and west parts of the town.

The street trees, parks, groves and summer resorts require the continual efforts of the Moth Department, to keep them in good condition.

The State laboratory are breeding parasites which they are in hopes in a few years will have some control over the gypsy moth.

There are very few brown-tail moths this year compared with past years; the fungus disease and parasites have done fine work in exterminating this moth in this town.

If property owners will continue to take care of their trees it will be the only way to keep this pest down, as it is impossible for five or six men to take care of the whole town.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,  
Local Moth Superintendent.

### REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers submit the following report:

Appropriation .....	\$2,100 00	
Received from Boston & Maine.....	38 70	
Received from Charles Burton.....	10 50	
Received from Telephone.....	3 33	
Received from C. C. Hose Co.....	10 66	
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		2,163 19
Overdrawn last year.....	101 15	
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Total .....		\$2,062 04
Pay Roll Steamer Co., No. 1.....	600 00	
Pay Roll Hose Co. No. 2.....	470 00	
George C. Crosby, services as engineer.....	45 00	
Owen O'Toole, services as engineer.....	45 00	
John H. Baker, services as engineer.....	45 00	

Lowell Electric Light Co., N. B.....	2 00
Lowell Electric Light Co., Centre.....	3 22
Wright Bros., use of horses.....	4 50
George H. Hutchins, rubber.....	1 68
George C. Crosby, use of horses.....	29 50
Arthur McFagen, watching fire.....	50
Edward Barker, painting wagon.....	18 00
Lowell Electric Light Co., Centre.....	1 00
E. B. Bartlett, supplies.....	7 75
Talbot Dye Chemical Co.....	3 08
D. Dewire, use of horses.....	60 00
C. Hurst, use of horses.....	25 00
Lowell Electric Light Co. N. B.....	1 00
Boston & Maine.....	94
Lowell Electric Light, Centre.....	1 00
Lowell Electric Light, Centre.....	1 11
C. Johnson, supplies.....	2 75
W. Miller, watching fires.....	1 40
Talbot Dye & Chemical Co.....	1 58
E. N. Bartlett, use of horses.....	3 00
E. N. Bartlett, express and supplies.....	3 30
J. Finigan, use of horses.....	13 50
Talbot Dye & Chemical Co.....	3 08
T. G. Messer, use of horses.....	14 00
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	1 27
Boston Coupling Co.....	6 00
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	1 40
Lowell Electric Light Co., Centre.....	1 00
Lowell Electric Light Co., N. B.....	2 11
O. Bohonnon, watching fire.....	2 80
G. A. Dole.....	2 40
J. A. Strickland, repairs.....	16 50
Chas. Nugent, watching engine house.....	2 00
William Phair, watching fire.....	2 00
W. H. O'Brien, watching fire.....	2 00
N. E. Telephone Co.....	1 75
G. Hearst, watching fire.....	1 00
C. C. Callahan Co.....	440 00
J. Perry .....	1 20

W. Fuller, use of horses and watching fire....	5 80
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00
J. Newell, watching fire.....	80
E. N. Bartlett, use of horse.....	8 85
Ed. Barker, painting pole.....	1 50
O. Bohannon, watching fire.....	2 00
N. E. Telephone.....	3 36
B. Kearney, use of team.....	4 00
Lowell Electric Light, Centre.....	1 00
Lowell Electric Light, North.....	2 11
G. Dole, watching fire.....	1 60
C. A. Schultz, watching fire.....	1 80
C. A. Wright, watching fire.....	2 00
C. Barton, watching fire.....	2 80
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	1 00
C. Burton .....	7 45
Talbot Mills .....	2 58
Wright Bros, use of horses.....	2 00
N. E. Telephone Co.....	3 35
Lowell Electric Light Co., Centre.....	1 00
Lowell Electric Light Co., N. B.....	2 01
N. E. Telephone Co.....	1 15
Talbot Mills, repairing.....	1 20
Geo. C. Crosby, use of horses.....	16 50
F. H. Parker, supplies.....	2 15
W. Miller, watching fire.....	1 80
P. Kennelly, watching fire.....	2 00
N. E. Telephone.....	1 74
Lowell Electric Light Co., Centre.....	1 00
H. Mahoney, watching fire.....	3 00
Chas. Nugent, watching fire.....	2 00
William Monahan, watching fire.....	2 00
T. G. Messer, use of horses.....	4 00
N. E. Telephone Co.....	1 62
Talbot Dye Co., supplies.....	3 08
Ellwood, supplies .....	4 21
G. C. Crosby, removing snow.....	2 25
Lowell Electric Light Co., Centre.....	1 11
Lowell Electric Light Co., North.....	1 40
J. McSweeney, use of horses.....	3 50

W. Costello, watching fire.....	2 00
William O'Brien, watching fire.....	2 00
N. E. Telephone Co.....	1 60
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Total .....	\$2,011 64

### LIST OF FIRES

- March 15. Alarm, 4.55 p. m. Land of Mrs. Harmston. Camp and brush fire. Cause unknown. Damage \$150.
- March 18. Alarm, 3 p. m. Grass fire. Land of C. C. Collins. No damage. Cause unknown.
- April 2. Alarm, at 3.05 p. m. Grass fire on land of Walter Fuller. Cause, burning brush. No damage.
- April 5. Alarm, 11 a. m. Grass fire. Land of John Foster and others. Cause, burning of moths. No damage.
- April 5. Alarm, 3.15 p. m. Grass fire. Land of S. Metcalf. Cause, burning grass. Damage, \$15.00.
- April 6. Alarm, 12 p. m. Grass fire. Land of Mrs. Whiting. Cause, set by boys. No damage.
- April 8. Alarm, 1 p. m. Brush fire. Land of Lizzie Shedd. Cause, caught from a brush fire in Bedford. Damage, \$200.
- April 8. Second alarm, 1.15. Chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. Thompson. Damage, \$25.
- April 10. Alarm, 3 p. m. Brush fire. Land of Fred Beamus. Cause, unknown.
- April 13. Alarm, 3.10 p. m. Brush fire. Land of Walter Morris. Cause, bonfire. No damage.
- April 25. Alarm, 5.35 p. m. Brush and wood fire. Land of E. Bennett. Cause unknown. Damage, \$30.
- May 5. Alarm, 9 p. m. Camp Glendale on the Concord river. Land of Corkum. Cause, fumigating. Damage, \$200.
- May 8. Alarm, 2.20 p. m. Brush fire. Land of McGlone. No damage.
- May 8. Alarm, 3.40 p. m. Brush fire. Land of John Finnegan. Damage slight.



- May 14. Alarm, 11.15 a. m. Brush and wood. Land of Geo. McIntire, Geo. Bennett and others. Cause, caught from brush fire in Bedford. Damage, \$550.
- May 15. Alarm, 3.45 p. m. Brush fire. Land of Michael McGlone. No damage.
- May 24. Alarm, 12.05 p. m. Grass fire. Land of Mrs. Wild and others. Cause, caught from a bon fire. No damage.
- May 26. Alarm, 6.40 p. m. Boat house owned by Alexander Mitchell. Cause, probably a spark from an open fire place. Damage, \$300. Automobile, \$1200.
- May 31. Alarm, 11.25. Brush fire. Fordway park. No damage.
- May 31. Alarm, 4 p. m. Brush fire. Land of Chas. Ranlett. Cause, spark from a cigarette. No damage.
- June 8. Alarm, 10 a. m. Brush fire. Land of John Foster. Cause, unknown.
- June 8. Alarm, 3.45. Same fire.
- June 8. Alarm, 4.20. Same fire. Damage, \$200.
- June 9. Alarm, 1.05 p. m. Brush fire. Land of J. Foster. Probably a spark from a locomotive. Damage, \$200. Both companies called out.
- June 18. Alarm, 3.50 p. m. Brush fire. Land of B. & M. R. R. No damage.
- June 20. Alarm, 4.30 a. m. House owned by Michael McGlone. Cause unknown. Damage, \$1200.
- July 5. Alarm, 11.45 a. m. Chimney fire. House owned by Geo. Greenwood. Damage, \$10.
- July 15. Alarm, 8.55 p. m. Brush fire. Land of Munningham Est. No damage.
- July 24. Alarm, 11.40 a. m. Carriage house owned by J. Rosetta Est. Damage, \$100. Cause unknown.
- July 30. Alarm, 1.25 p. m. Brush fire. Land of L. W. Hall. Cause unknown. No damage.
- July 31. Alarm, 10.10 a. m. Same fire.
- August 2. Alarm, 7.10 p. m. Same fire.
- August 3. Alarm, 7.25 p. m. Grass fire. Land of F. Beamus. No damage.

- August 27. Alarm, 7.10 p. m. Brush fire. Land of A. E. Baker.  
Cause unknown. No damage.
- August 30. Alarm, 2.15 p. m. Brush fire. Land of W. Greenwood.  
No damage.
- Sept. 6. Alarm, 7.15 p. m. Chimney fire. House owned by E. Blaikie. No damage.
- Dec. 11. Alarm, 7.05 p. m. Grass fire. Land of E. Woodside.  
Cause, spark from a locomotive. No damage.
- Dec. 23. Alarm at 5.15 p. m. House owned by Talbot Mills. Damage, \$800. Cause from chimney.

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#### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF ENGINE CO. NO. 1

Silsby steam engine	1 22-ft. ladder
1 supply wagon	1 20-ft. ladder
8 short-handled shovels	4 hydrant wrenches
14 long-handled shovels	10 hose straps
12 wire brooms	1 single swinging harness
1 hose wagon	3 blankets
1450 feet hose	1 rake
2 straight hose pipes	1 pitchfork
2 Callahan flexible pipes	1 hose reel
1 fixed pipe holder	7 nozzles
2 simiez	2 controlling nozzles
32 Spanners	2 ladders
2 shut-off nozzles	11 buckets
2 nozzles	3 hooks
5 pair rubber boots	1 double swinging harness
24 caps	2 blankets
12 belts	1 tearing down hook
6 extinguishers	2 bars
1 ladder truck	2 axes
1 45-ft. extension	2 picks

## HERO NO. 2, HAND TUB

350-ft hose	1 pole
4 length suction hose	1 dust pan
4 buckets	1 brush
10 rakes and pulleys	1 mop
1 hose carriage	1 table
2 nozzles	2 lamps
1 12-ft. ladder	1 vice
3 pieces of rope	1 water pail
5-gallon oil can	1 ash barrel
23 chairs	2 stoves
100-ft. rope	

## HOSE AND LADDER TRUCK

1 hook and ladder truck	6 lanterns
5 ladders	5 hooks (3 large 2 small)
1 ladder hook	4 axes
1 roof hook and rope	2 bars
10 coats and hats	4 pair rubber boots
1 jack	2 blankets
5 buckets	

## HOSE CO. NO. 2

1 hose wagon	4 coats and hats
1650-ft. hose	5 extra hats
5 nozzles	2 blankets
4 hydrant wrenches	2 cushions
18 spanners	2 lanterns
7 hose straps	12 shovels
2 wrenches	1 brush wagon
1 simiez	5 buckets
9 extinguishers	
Chemicals	

On account of the increase of the firemen's salary, we recommend the sum of \$2600 for the ensuing year.

GEORGE C. CROSBY,  
OWEN O'TOOLE,  
JOHN H. BAKER,  
Board of Engineers.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

February 28, 1910. We submit the financial condition and personal of the Billerica Home Farm. There have been six inmates during the past year. Five are there at present; one placed in Tewksbury Infirmary for an indefinite period for treatment.

Expenses at Home Farm.....	\$3,509 40
Receipts .....	2,872 21

Net expense .....	637 19
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## RESOURCES

Receipts of Farm Products.....	2,872 21
Balance unexpended Feb. 27, 1909.....	659 01
Appropriation .....	300 00

Total expenditure .....	3,831 22
	3,509 40

Feb. 28, 1910, balance.....	321 82
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## APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM, FEB. 12, 1910.

English hay, 29 tons.....	580 00
Meadow and rowan, 3 tons.....	45 00
Straw, 1 ton.....	10 00
Ensilage, 48 tons.....	192 00
Grain .....	45 00
Manure, 70 cords.....	350 00
15 cows .....	750 00
3 pigs .....	25 00
160 fowls.....	112 00
2 horses .....	550 00
Harnesses .....	80 00
New harness.....	40 00
Horse blankets .....	6 00
8 cords house wood.....	48 00
Coal, 4 tons.....	28 00
24 cords wood.....	96 00

Lumber.....	40 00
Shingles and nails.....	6 00
Carpenters' tools and wood saws.....	10 00
Farming tools, etc.....	100 00
Ice .....	60 00
Milk dishes and cooler.....	10 00
Hay forks, ropes and blocks.....	20 00
Orchard sprayer.....	23 00
Baskets, barrels, boxes, measures.....	12 00
Paint, brushes and glass.....	5 00
2 mowing machines.....	55 00
2 horse cart.....	70 00
2 sleds .....	75 00
1 wood wagon.....	45 00
1 horse cart.....	35 00
1 pung.....	10 00
1 market wagon.....	35 00
1 horse farm wagon.....	35 00
1 horse rake.....	12 00
1 cutter .....	10 00
1 ensilage cutter and carrier.....	25 00
1 horse power.....	15 00
Hot bed sash and shutters.....	5 00
Vinegar and casks.....	15 00
Lanterns, lamps and oil.....	7 00
Vegetables .....	72 00
Apples .....	15 00
Pork, ham and lard.....	15 00
Soap and soap powder.....	10 00
Butter .....	6 60
Preserves and pickles.....	20 75
Groceries .....	34 50
Drugs and medicine.....	4 00
Furniture, warden rooms.....	30 00
Inmate's rooms .....	50 00
Men's rooms.....	20 00
Kitchen utensils, dining room.....	40 00
Attic contents .....	15 00
Sheets, table linen, towels.....	25 00
Earthern and stone ware.....	5 00

Dishes and glassware.....	25 00	
Knives, forks and spoons.....	3 00	
Mail box and lock.....	2 00	
4 fire extinguishers.....	32 50	
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Appraisal Feb. 12, 1910.....		4,117 35
Appraisal Feb 15, 1909.....		3,965 65
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Personal property increase at Home Farm		151 70

## SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, ETC.

Milk .....	\$1,865 47	
Eggs .....	295 69	
Hay .....	266 25	
Cows .....	151 50	
Vegetables .....	74 00	
Fruit .....	72 35	
Wood .....	51 50	
Poultry .....	30 20	
Calves .....	30 75	
Sign boards .....	5 00	
Grass damages .....	10 00	
Labor .....	9 00	
Alice Kendall's board.....	10 00	
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		2,872 21

## EXPENSES AT HOME FARM

March 1, 1909

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Frank L. Chapin, labor.....	17 00
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	17 25
Geo. M. Foster, grain.....	23 10
F. G. Cover & Co., grain.....	2 04
S. Files, labor.....	4 62
C. B. Coburn Co., paint.....	3 05
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	3 82



P. D. Thomson, B. grain.....	19 20
J. Perry, groceries.....	6 64
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	5 30
E. E. Cole, grain.....	37 90
Harrington's Market, fish.....	3 69
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 06
A. S. Cook, meat.....	12 76
G. T. O'Donnell, M. D., services.....	25 00

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224 43

## April

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
F. L. Chapin, labor.....	3 25
Owen C. Neal, labor.....	5 00
Jesse Heald, labor.....	16 25
T. Coughlin, labor.....	7 50
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	21 35
C. B. Coburn Co., paint.....	6 45
F. G. Cover Co., grain.....	20 60
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	5 91
J. Perry, groceries.....	3 70
M. T. Rafferty, manure.....	11 25
Robertson & Co., dry goods.....	8 40
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	3 94
A. L. Kittredge, paper.....	5 81
P. D. Thomson, B. grain.....	24 60
C. Hurst, meat.....	7 06
E. E. Cole, grain.....	35 80
A. S. Cook, meat.....	9 72
C. S. Smith, harrow.....	24 00

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260 59

## May

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Jesse Heald, labor.....	25 00
T. Coughlin, labor.....	10 00

H. Toomey, blacksmith.....	1 50
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 90
Paul Smith, sawing wood.....	12 75
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	6 00
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	26 76
A. L. Kittredge, paper.....	1 94
C. A. Horan, manure.....	9 00
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	1 88
Adams & Co., sprayer.....	23 25
F. G. Cover & Co., grain.....	20 15
E. E. Cole, grain.....	35 60
Harrington, fish .....	6 18
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	8 16
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	6 17
R. T. Perry, groceries.....	8 17
C. Hurst, meat.....	4 73
F. G. Morey, fertilizer.....	16 25
A. S. Cook, meat.....	14 31

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280 70

## June

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Jesse Heald, labor.....	25 00
T. Coughlin, labor.....	7 00
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	25 23
E. E. Cole, grain.....	39 50
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	28 32
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	9 99
J. Perry, groceries.....	4 12
Harrington, fish .....	2 59
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	6 23
W. F. Simms, S. lumber.....	7 00
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 93
Staple Bros., cement.....	4 30
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	2 11
F. J. Cover & Co., Grain.....	21 15
C. Hurst, meat.....	3 84

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229 31

## July

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Jesse Heald, labor.....	25 00
T. Coughlin, labor.....	33 00
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	20 00
F. G. Cover & Co., grain.....	14 45
E. E. Cole, grain.....	45 80
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	4 20
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	11 89
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	2 43
Harrington, fish .....	2 82
W. S. Eaton, M. D., services.....	3 00
Bennett Bros., hardware.....	4 50
Donovan Co., harness.....	40 00
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 06
Callahan Co., fire extinguishers.....	33 00
J. Perry, groceries.....	4 94
H. W. Essex, cow.....	67 50
C. Hurst, meat.....	2 72
A. S. Cook, meat.....	32 43

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 390 74

## August

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Jesse Heald, labor.....	25 00
E. E. Cole, grain.....	35 80
J. T. Williamson, repairs.....	3 80
Harrington, fish.....	2 86
R. Perry, groceries.....	1 10
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	5 88
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	17 63
H. Twomey, blacksmith.....	1 50
F. G. Cover & Co., grain.....	20 65
Mrs. M. Conway, hay.....	20 00
C. Hurst, meat.....	7 09
A. S. Cook, meat.....	9 75

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 191 06

## September

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Jesse C. Heald, labor.....	25 00
J. Sullivan, labor.....	3 76
J. B. Duffy, labor.....	4 25
J. M. Munigham, labor.....	5 62
A. Searles, labor.....	2 50
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 77
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	11 97
G. P. Greenwood, repairs.....	7 50
W. S. Eaton, M. D., services.....	4 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith.....	11 95
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	5 05
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	47 00
E. E. Cole, grain.....	26 90
J. A. Parsons, teaming.....	4 75
R. J. Perry, groceries.....	2 61
C. Hurst, meat.....	2 26
E. F. Dickerson, seed.....	5 72
C. S. Smith, fertilizer.....	32 40
C. S. Smith, reaper.....	41 00

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287 01

## October

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	40 00
Jesse C. Heald, labor.....	25 00
A. Auhand, labor.....	6 00
M. J. Libby, labor.....	7 00
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	8 57
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	19 20
F. G. Cover Co., grain.....	6 35
E. E. Cole, grain.....	36 05
Donovan Co., repairs.....	3 35
W. S. Eaton, M. D., services.....	4 50
P. E. Holman, cow.....	50 00
Crosby & Dane, 2 cows.....	60 00
Harrington, fish .....	6 40

S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	17 07
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 02
H. H. Wilder & Co., pail.....	1 50
Robertson & Co., mattress.....	5 00
D. J. Dewire, coal.....	54 50
Tewksbury, taxes.....	4 72
J. Perry, groceries.....	5 24
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	8 57
C. Hurst, meat.....	6 00
A. S. Cook, meat.....	8 89

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 386 93

## November

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife .....	40 00
Jesse C. Heald, labor .....	13 85
F. Johnson, labor .....	3 65
Page's Farm, pigs.....	14 00
J. O. Martel, rubbers.....	2 50
P. D. Thompson, B. grain.....	23 20
F. G. Cover & Co., grain .....	8 95
C. H. Hanson & Co., blanket .....	1 50
W. S. Eaton, Dr., services.....	3 00
C. L. Burton, blacksmith .....	2 40
C. B. Upton, pasturing .....	9 60
E. E. Cole, grain.....	29 40
P. B. Smith, sawing wood. ....	3 00
J. Perry, groceries .....	5 29
M. F. Rafferty, manure.....	7 10
O. J. Coleman, groceries .....	3 67
H. Harris, fish .....	2 44
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 57
D. W. Seaver, F. corn.....	15 00
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries .....	10 88
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	7 38
C. Hurst, meat.....	6 32
Charles Kemp, labor.....	3 75

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 219 45

## December

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife .....	40 00
J. Jennis, labor .....	8 12

C. Emerson, labor .....	3 46
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	5 19
A. S. Cook, meat .....	26 67
F. G. Cover & Co., Grain.....	21 50
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 89
Adams Co., paint.....	5 55
E. E. Cole, grain.....	37 00
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods . . . . .	7 42
P. D. Thompson, B. grain.....	29 04
A. Pratt & Co., windows.....	10 50
J. Perry, groceries .....	6 98
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	8 59
H. Harris, fish .....	4 29
C. Hurst, meat .....	4 27
C. W. Parson, cow .....	67 50

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 288 97

## January

Paid Herbert M. Kendall and wife.....	\$40 00
C. Hinckley, labor .....	13 09
J. Pinaurd, labor.....	16 17
E. E. Cole, grain.....	67 40
H. Twomey, blacksmith.....	2 30
P. D. Thompson, B. grain.....	34 08
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 87
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	4 27
C. W. Parsons, pork.....	16 20
H. Harris, fish.....	2 32
Caswell Co., glasses.....	4 00
J. Perry, groceries.....	8 50
Bartlett & Dow, root cutter.....	10 00
S. K. Dexter, groceries. ....	15 85
A. S. Cook, meat.....	19 55
C. Hurst, meat.....	2 40

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 \$259 00

## February

Herbert M Kendall and wife....	\$ 40 00
C. L. Hinckley, labor.....	20 00
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	19 05



C. H. Hanson, one horse.....	150 00	
C. H. Hanson, shoeing horses.....	4 00	
Donovan Co., two collars.....	9 00	
P. D. Thompson, B. grain.....	27 12	
National Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 91	
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods.....	6 03	
H. Twomey, blacksmith.....	1 75	
J. Perry, groceries.....	9 99	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	47 45	
A. Osterman, cotton waste.....	6 50	
C. B. Coburn, supplies.....	1 20	
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	6 10	
Bill of items.....	6 38	
Arthur S. Cook, meat.....	8 01	
C. Hurst, meat.....	2 62	
C. W. Parsons, labor and supplies....	23 10	
	<hr/>	\$491 21

## HOME FARM MONTHLY REPORT

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Balance from March, 1909 .....	659 01
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	959 01

	Sales	Expenditure	Net Gain	Net Expense
1909				
March .....	\$148 52	\$224 43		\$ 75 91
April .....	225 44	260 59		35 15
May .....	258 90	280 70		21 80
June. ....	295 79	229 31	66 48	
July .....	235 62	390 74		155 12
Aug. ....	237 94	191 06	46 88	
Sept. ....	203 50	287 01		83 51
Oct. ....	215 65	386 93		171 28
Nov. ....	316 48	219 45	97 03	
Dec. ....	201 45	288 97		87 52
1910				
Jan. ....	237 02	259 00		21 98
Feb. ....	295 90	491 21		195 31
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	2,872 21	3,509 40	210 39	847 58
				210 39
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				637 19
Feb. 28, 1910, net balance in favor of farm				<hr/>
				\$321 82



Aid rendered Frank Fitzpatrick and wife.....	84 09
Rachel Conroy.....	36 06
Mrs. Mary Maxwell.....	36 69
Crawford Children .....	121 00
Mrs. Edward Keyes.....	304 00
Hugh Coulter .....	55 90
Mrs. Brabent.....	7 00
Louise E. Merriam.....	25 71
Arthur Fellows.....	44 00
Sam G. Bailey and Family.....	86 50
Michael McHugh.....	24 50
Dugerdessia Victoria, account of State....	3 00
Michael Maurust,               "               " .....	3 00
John Pasho, Town of Burlington.....	5 58
Hobbs & Warren, Books.....	2 72
Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell, services.....	25 00
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	\$860 79

Appropriation .....	\$250 00	
Balance, term ending February 27, 1909.....	582 72	
Outdoor relief reimbursed:		
Commonwealth .....	6 00	
Burlington.....	5 58	
Cambridge .....	2 75	
Received from George Blood on acct. Mrs.		
Blood .....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$922 05
Total outside expenses.....		860 79
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Balance unexpended.....		\$61 26

RICHARD J. CONWAY,  
COBURN S. SMITH,  
SEARS J. COOK.

Overseers of the Poor.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

	1909 Overdrawn	1909 Balance unexpended	1909 Appropriations	1909 Receipts	1909 Total	1909 Expenditures	1910 unexpended	1910 Over- drawn
Schools.....			11,750.00	1,224.45	12,974.45	12,885.60	88.79	
Highways.....		28.54		8.00	36.54		36.54	
Outside Relief.....		582.72	250.00	89.33	922.05	860.79	61.26	
Bridges.....		399.17		14.50	413.67	1,239.58		825.91
Fire Department....	101.15		2,100.00	63.19	2,062.04	2,011.64	50.40	
Incidentals.....	48.58		1,000.00	64.55	1,015.97	1,096.75		80.78
Janitor and Police..	122.99		1,700.00	65.22	1,642.23	1,712.00		69.77
Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.				3,475.00	3,475.00			
Interest.....	525.76		1,500.00	32.25	1,006.49	1,259.02		252.53
Insurance.....	85.95		400.00		314.05	172.90		141.15
Salaries and Elec- tion Officers.....	39.00		3,230.00		3,191.00	3,254.00		63.00
Common.....			75.00		75.00	75.00		
Cattle Inspector....			250.00		250.00	250.00		
Sidewalks.....		180.06	300.00	480.06	479.95		.11	
Tree Warden.....		4.15	200.00		204.15	195.40	8.75	
Memorial Day.....			125.00		125.00	125.00		
State Aid.....		111.00		545.00	656.00	640.00	16.00	
Town Farm.....		659.01	300.00	2,872.21	3,831.22	3,509.40	321.82	
Water Department..		2,175.89		7,919.99	10,095.88	9,784.52	311.36	
State Tax.....				7,309.35	7,309.35	3,195.00	4,114.35	
County Tax.....			2,737.47			2,737.47		
Halls.....	22.56		1,100.00	84.84	1,162.28	1,109.66	52.62	
Board of Health.....	3.03		450.00		446.97	216.12	230.85	
Treasurer's and Col- lector's Bond.....			210.00		210.00	160.00	50.00	

Cemeteries.....	2.27	800.00	649.00	1,446.73	1,558.81	66.44	112.08
Macadam.....	276.91	3,000.00	1,750.00	4,473.09	4,406.65	260.74	
Street Lighting.....		1,560.00		1,808.78	1,548.04		
Moth Appropriation.	437.96	1,000.00	4,496.28	5,058.32	5,421.57		363.25
Anticipation notes...			20,000.00	24,500.00	24,500.00		
Special Assessors...	11.53	40.00		28.47	23.98	4.49	
School Fund.....			808.35	808.35	95.97	712.38	
Street Railway and							
Excise Tax.....		500.00	6,905.06	8,307.31	9,237.06	33.00	929.75
Bridle Road.....				524.00	491.00		
Town Barn Insurance				119.63		119.63	
Stearns & Blanchard							
Brooks.....		200.00		200.00	197.70	2.30	
Special Sidewalks...				78.75		78.75	
Water Extension....		3,500.00		3,500.00	2,748.33	751.67	
Soldiers' Relief.....		50.00		50.00	6.00	44.00	
Indexing.....		110.60		110.60	103.90	6.70	
Medical examination		100.00		100.00	100.00		



COLLECTION OF DOG LICENSE FEES  
BY TOWN CLERK

For 179 Males.....	\$358.00
For 19 Females.....	95.00
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Total.....	453.00
Less Fees.....	39.60
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Net Total.....	\$413.40

This amount is properly receipted for by the County Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,  
ARTHUR S. COOK,  
FREDERICK WAIN,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF CEMETERY AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS

	Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1909	Income Received During Year	TOTAL	Paid During Year	Balance of Fund Feb. 28, 1910
Thompson Fund, care of Fox Hill Cemetery.....	\$1,000 00	\$30 00	\$ 10 30	\$30 00	\$1,000 00
Abbott Singing Fund.....	1,418 50	70 72	1,489 22	.....	1,489 22
Winthrop Faulkner Fund.....	1,000 00	42 50	1,042 50	42 50	1,000 00
Common Seat Fund.....	40 92	1 62	42 54	.....	42 54
Watering Trough Fund.....	23 07	92	23 99	.....	23 99
South Cemetery Funds—					
Sweetser Fund.....	1,352 52	64 05	1,416 57	60 00	1,356 57
Foster Fund.....	136 42	8 34	144 76	5 00	139 76
Thomas Sumner Fund.....	116 23	4 68	120 91	3 00	117 91
Mary F. Jaquith Foster Fund.....	108 56	4 36	112 92	3 00	109 92
Susan E. Hutchins Fund.....	106 17	4 28	110 45	3 00	107 45
Jaquith Fund.....	128 77	5 18	133 95	3 00	130 95
Abigail Jaquith Fund.....	100 00	3 02	103 02	3 00	100 02
Fox Hill Cemetery Funds—					
Joel Baldwin Fund.....	111 46	4 48	115 94	4 00	101 94
Gray Fund.....	500 48	20 20	520 68	20 00	500 68
Olivia Stearns Fund.....	103 25	4 16	107 41	3 00	104 41
A. W. Patten Fund.....	378 67	15 28	393 95	12 00	381 95
Bobonan Fund.....	83 14	3 34	86 48	3 00	83 48
Frost Fund.....	107 79	4 32	112 11	3 00	109 11
Esther A. Holden Fund.....	102 14	4 12	106 26	3 00	103 26
William Burrows Fund.....	81 74	3 28	85 02	.....	85 02
John Fisk Fund.....	50 02	2 02	52 04	2 00	50 04
George H. Hall Fund.....	202 08	8 16	210 24	6 00	204 24
Samuel H. King Fund.....	100 04	4 04	104 08	3 00	101 08
Gilman Fund.....	100 04	4 04	104 08	4 00	100 08

# REPORT OF CEMETERY AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS—CONTINUED

	Amount of Fund Feb 28, 1909	Income Re. ceived During Year	TOTAL	Paid During Year	Balance of Fund Feb. 28, 1910
Rosa Gatler Fund.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 6 04	\$ 206 04	\$ 3 00	\$ 203 04
North Cemetery Funds—					
Sawyer Fund.....	142 93	5 00	147 93	5 00	142 93
Samuel Osgood Fund.....	105 25	4 24	109 49	3 00	106 49
Josiah Rogers Fund.....	238 04	9 60	247 64	8 00	239 64
Isaac Knapton Fund.....	112 86	4 54	117 40	3 00	114 40
Bryant Fund.....	163 79	6 60	170 39	5 00	165 39
Betsey Cowdrey Fund.....	54 67	2 18	56 85	.....	56 85
Shedd Fund.....	120 93	4 86	125 79	3 00	122 79
Calvin Rogers Fund.....	340 88	13 74	354 62	10 00	344 62
Amos Cray Fund.....	241 64	9 74	251 38	5 00	246 38
Francis V. Noyes Fund.....	238 38	9 62	248 00	20 00	228 00
Faulkner Fund.....	1,260 40	52 58	1,312 98	105 00	1,207 98
Levi Sprague Fund.....	352 55	14 22	366 77	10 00	356 77
Maria Dows Fund.....	255 99	10 32	266 31	8 00	258 31
Faulkner Weld Ranlet Fund..	316 87	12 78	329 65	15 00	314 65
Mary M. Shores Fund.....	105 85	4 24	110 09	3 00	107 09
Henry M. Hutchins Fund.....	51 08	2 06	53 14	2 00	51 14
Andrew Handley Fund.....	99 98	4 00	103 98	3 00	100 98
Clarence and Martha Balmforth Fund.....	100 02	4 04	104 06	3 00	101 06
Georgiana Rogers Fund.....	150 00	4 52	154 52	2 00	152 52
Albert H. Richardson Fund.....	300 00	9 06	309 06	6 00	303 06
	\$12,404 12	\$511 09	\$12,915 21	\$437 50	\$12,477 71
Higson and Switzer Fund.....					100 00
Abbott Fund.....					100 00
					\$12,677 71

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903
Cash Collected .....	\$37,649 27	\$4,377 03	\$2,450 45	\$2,413 79	\$1,075 91	\$ 708 64	\$168 53
Discounts .....	94 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abatements .....	205 47	191 36	163 61	316 97	435 01	396 51	160 20
Corrections.....	.....	.....	.....	1 90	6 00	488 00	.....
Uncollected March 1, 1910 ....	9,498 04	3,584 78	496 52	342 05	276 23	229 68	176 01
Commitment 1909.....	47,446 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uncollected March 1, 1909....	.....	8,153 17	3,110 58	3,074 71	1,793 15	1,339 71	504 74
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Uncollected March 1, 1909.....					\$17,976 06		
1909 Commitment .....					47,446 93		
Interest collected .....					1,219 41		
						\$66,642 40	
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Polls, Personal, Real Estate and Interest collected.....					\$48,610 29		
Excise Tax .....					3,321 87		
Discounts.....					94 15		
Corrections.....					12 78		
						52,039 09	
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Uncollected March 1, 1910 .....						\$14,603 31	
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Audited March 12, 1910: GEORGE P. GREENWOOD,							
ARTHUR S. COOK,							
FREDERICK WAIN.							

Respectfully submitted, EVERETT S. BULL, Collector.

## INCIDENTALS

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Overdrawn	\$48. 58	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$951 42
Receipts		64 55
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		1,015 97
New England Telephone Co.	2 14	
Buckland Printing Co., 750 Town Reports	252 50	
Buckland Printing Co., Warrants, Cuts, etc	47 00	
Bartlett Express	6 00	
Courier Citizen Co., printing ballots, etc.	30 00	
Courier Citizen Co., advertising	1 00	
A. H. Bartlett, printing	1 70	
Carters Ink Co., ink	75	
D. T. Buzzell, reporting births	25	
American Express Co.	30	
Billerica Rep. Club, use of room	2 00	
H. G. Sheldon, labor on Tax Collectors accounts	68 50	
Ladies of G. A. R., supper for Election officers	4 00	
S. W. Stackpole, repairs	4 00	
Mrs. Alice Maxwell, distributing reports	2 00	
T. F. Lyons, supplies, etc.	7 65	
C. H. Morley, express agent	25	
E. N. Bartlett, express	50	
F. A. D. Singhi, labor on Tax Collectors accounts	45 00	
George H. Ellis Co., printing reports	39 75	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 05	
E. A. Barker, painting pole	4 00	
Thomas Groom, books	32 00	

Courier Citizen Co., printing	6 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 44
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	1 25
H. C. Kittredge, stamps	40
E. W. Livingston, wax	
E. A. Barker, painting	5 50
New England Telephone Co.	1 26
R. A. Whitford, birth returns	2 00
Buckland Printing Co.	1 75
Dumas Co., book	5 75
J. H. Baggett Co., book	1 50
Courier Citizen Co.	4 00
American Express Co.	65
Thomas Lydon	4 00
Thomas Groom Co.	5 00
F. A. Casey Co., lamps 10, band stand	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, chests	1 53
J. E. Blodgett, care of clock	12 50
Courier Citizen Co., printing	18 75
T. Lyons, stationery	10 31
T. G. Messer, teaming	3 00
New England Telephone Co.	1 29
Buckland Printing Co., printing	2 50
“ “ “ “	4 00
“ “ “ “	2 00
T. G. Messer, Town bounds	8 00
E. A. King, scales	15 25
New England Telephone Co.	1 53
New England Telephone Co.	1 12
Courier Citizen Co., printing	14 00
Woburn Daily Times, printing	6 50
Albert Stearns	3 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Reg.	
of Voters	1 25
M. McElman, cement pump	1 00
T. G. Messer	2 00
Lull & Hartford	25



Courier Citizen Co.	7 25
T. F. Lyons	10 62
T. Lyden	5 50
T. F. Lyons	12 65
New England Telephone Co.	1 38
Billerica Republican Club	2 00
Buckland Printing Co.	4 00
Town of Chelmsford, setting bound	7 50
A. J. Strickland	1 75
H. E. Dutton	3 13
New England Telephone Co.	1 33
A. S. Scoboria	25
Macy Co., cabinet	3 90
E. Bartlett, express	1 00
T. F. Lyons	5 58
F. A. D. Singhi	25 00
H. A. King	25 00
American Express Co.	75
T. F. Lyons, stationery	6 36
A. C. Lane	25
A. S. Cook, teaming	1 00
D. D. T. Buzzell, birth return	25
J. F. Bruce, care of pump	5 00
C. C. Johnson, stamps	2 30
T. Frank Lyons	3 03
M. A. Buck, birth returns	4 25
J. E. Bull, supplies	70
J. E. Bull, supplies	3 74
T. G. Messer, teaming	2 00
F. Alexander, postage and letters	4 25
Courier Citizen Co., printing	3 08
Everett S. Bull	49 76
H. A. King	31 70
H. E. Dutton, clock	16 67
John J. Harvey	100 00
E. W. Livingston, team	3 75
Courier Citizen Co., printing	3 50
D. D. Buzzell, births	50
Thomas Lydon, pump	1 70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 44
E. S. Bull	14 06

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 \$1,096 75

## CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	800 00	
Overdraft	2 27	
	<hr/>	797 73
Receipts		649 00
Pay Roll	1,309 76	<hr/>
Balance available		1,447 73
Trust Funds		200 00
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		1,647 79
J. E. Rowell, plants	2 00	
J. E. Bull, supplies	6 83	
H. W. Essex, sod	6 10	
Elmer E. Cole, cement	3 20	
Beach Soap Co.	8 75	
Thos. Lydon, pump	14 00	
Elmer E. Cole, cement	2 20	
Davis & Sargent	4 15	
D. Ziskind, iron	2 10	
J. Foster, sod	6 10	
H. Hutchins	4 40	
O. M. Snell, engineer	52 00	
L. E. Spalding, supplies	13 47	
C. L. Burton	5 70	
Bartlett & Dow	3 30	
T. G. Messer	65 25	
Chas. Wheeler	2 00	
F. G. Morey	33	
O. M. Snell	5 50	
F. McElligott, loam	5 25	
H. Litchfield, loam	7 50	
F. H. Parker	85	
F. G. Messer	18 80	
Elmer E. Cole	60	
F. G. Morey	35	

W. T. Symmes	1 58
Hannah Abbott Fund, investment	100 00
Higson & Sweetser Fund      “	100 00
C. L. Burton	2 04
J. E. Bull	1 00
Warren Rollins	3 00
Frost Insecticide	1 70

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Overdrawn	3 03	
Appropriation	450 00	
	<hr/>	446 97
Wm. H. Hutchins, Inspector	147 89	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	9 50	
F. & E. Bailey & Co., drugs	2 10	
Roland G. Wright, drugs	1 88	
Thos. H. Lawler, books, supplies	9 35	
American Express Co.	20	
G. T. O'Donnell, express	45	
Bartlett & Dow, balance	2 75	
Thos. B. Smith, cultures	42 00	
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		230 85

## SALARIES, ELECTION OFFICERS.

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Appropriation		175 00	
Overdraft		39 00	
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		136 00	
Warren Holden	5 00		
James A. Higgins	5 00		
Edwin A. Stott	5 00		
Joseph Brown	5 00		
Wm. Chambers	5 00		
Daniel Donohue	5 00		
Eugene C. Vining	10 00		
James O'Toole	5 00		
John F. Reardon	5 00		
M. McElligott	5 00		
John Reardon	5 00		
John Lee	5 00		
Herbert A. King	5 00		
Fred Wain	5 00		
N. H. Hutchins	5 00		
Fred Hannon	5 00		
Frank Walker	2 00		
M. McElligott	5 00		
Charles A. Wright	5 00		
Alfred Lyons	5 00		
Neil R. Mahoney	10 00		
William Costello	5 00		
Daniel Fitzpatrick	2 00		
T. Twomey	5 00		
Joseph Brown	5 00		
C. A. Bowman	5 00		
E. C. Vining	10 00		
Sidney Twomey	5 00	149 00	
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Overdrawn		13 00	

## BRIDLE ROAD

March 1, 1909, Unexpended.....	\$ 24 00
Appropriation .....	500 00
	<hr/> 524 00
H. W. Essex, surveyor.....	\$ 30 00
B. Bohonnan, labor.....	93 00
A. Fellows, labor.....	10 00
C. Miller, labor .....	81 00
A. McDonald, labor.....	12 00
W. Costello.....	6 00
J. Farmer, team.....	102 50
P. Kennelly, labor.....	22 00
H. Sherry, labor .....	16 00
O. Bohonnan, labor.....	18 00
George Ennion, labor .....	14 00
N. Conley, labor .....	32 00
E. Miller .....	12 00
H. O'Brien .....	16 00
J. Morris .....	14 00
J. Holly .....	22 00
M. Nugent.....	8 00
N. Watson.....	14 00
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Total .....	522 50
Unexpended .....	<hr/> 1 50

## SIDEWALKS

March 1, 1909, Unexpended.....	\$180 06
Appropriation .....	300 00
	<hr/> 480 06
H. W. Essex, surveyor.....	\$39 00
P. Kennelly, teamster .....	32 00
H. Sherry, teamster.....	30 00
O. Bohonnan, labor .....	30 50
G. Ennion, labor .....	2 00
J. O'Brien, labor.....	2 00
J. Nugent, labor .....	16 00
E. Miller, labor .....	14 00
I. Valyon, labor.....	22 00
N. Conley, labor .....	26 00
A. B. Black, snowplough.....	65 00

F. Harrington, ploughing paths .....	94 25	
C. Hayes, labor .....	1 25	
B. Bohonnan, labor .....	2 00	
A. Bohonnan, labor .....	2 00	
Dennis J. Dewire .....	66 25	
Talbot Mills .....	80	
W. Fuller, labor .....	4 50	
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	2 90	
John H. Foster .....	1 50	
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## BRIDGES

Balance unexpended .....		\$399 17
Receipts .....		14 50
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		413 67
Pratt & Forrest, lumber .....	\$764 67	
Cyrus Barton, use of derrick . . . . .	8 00	
E. A. King, supplies .....	15 47	
Bartlett & Dow, spikes .....	18 20	
Barker Lumber Co. ....	113 65	
Fred Barton, labor .....	4 20	
Edward Gay, labor .....	15 00	
W. Watson, labor .....	30 00	
W. Costello, labor .....	6 00	
C. Miller, labor .....	6 00	
T. E. Smith & Son, labor .....	82 89	
W. Stackpole, labor .....	25 50	
B. W. Kearney, teaming derrick .....	12 00	
M. H. and T. F. McElligott, labor .....	81 00	
H. Mahoney, labor .....	11 00	
W. Sherry, labor .....	12 00	
H. Fairbrother, labor .....	12 00	
I. Valyon, labor .....	10 00	
Fred Howard, labor .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	1,239 58
Overdrawn .....		825 91



## STEARNS AND BLANCHARD BROOKS

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
W Costello, labor .....	\$50 00
N. McDonald, labor .....	16 00
Josiah Wright, relaying culvert .....	82 50
J. Nugent, labor.....	29 00
J. Bradley, labor .....	10 00
E. P. Shalloo, surveying .....	8 20
H. Sherry, .....	2 00
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	197 70
Unexpended .....	<hr/>
	2 30

## APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY, TOWN BARN, MARCH 1, 1910

Five horses .....	\$ 900 00
Four carts .....	150 00
Two sleds.....	100 00
One road scraper .....	80 00
Seven harnesses .....	140 00
Hay and grain.....	60 00
Blankets and baskets .....	40 00
Wrenches and chains .....	8 00
Plows and grades .....	25 00
Drays and whiffletrees .....	7 00
Small tools of all kinds .....	30 00
Drain Pipe .....	60 00
One scope scraper .	5 00
Stone crusher plant .....	1,500 00
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	\$3,105 00

HARRY W. ESSEX,  
Surveyor.

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

### SCRAPING AND GRAVELING ROADS

The following work has been done in the highway department during the past year:

- 2,493 feet on the Salem Road;
- 564 feet on the Pollard Road;
- 1,215 feet on High Street;
- 550 feet on Gilson Hill Road;
- 2,712 feet on Webb Brook Road.

I have filled in with stone 426 feet long and 15 feet wide and one foot deep, as follows:

- 891 feet on Allen Road;
- 951 feet on Lexington Road;
- 267 feet on Churnstaff Lane;
- 1,250 feet on Chestnut Avenue;
- 3,166 feet on Wilmington Road;
- Graveling between Kitchen & Little's, 165 feet;
- Between Lewis & Lynde, 150 feet;
- 800 feet on Carlisle Road;

Patching Roads in various places;

Scraping gutters in Billerica Center and North Billerica;

Scraping and building roads in North, West and South Billerica;

Raking stone (twice) all over town;

Repairing culverts;

Cleaning out catch basin (twice) at Billerica Centre and North Billerica;

Sanding sidewalks at the Centre and North Billerica;

Grading up to Bridges;

Teaming manure on Town Hall lawn;

Grading the little square at Billerica Centre;

Putting up guard rails on Lexington Road, Allen Road, Call Street, French Street, River Street, Carlisle Road and Bridle Road.

### BRIDLE ROAD

I have cut the wood 50 feet wide, pulled the stumps out, and built a roadbed 20 feet wide and 3,399 feet long and graveled 396 feet.

### BLANCHARD BROOK

Opened up a ditch 1,215 feet long and four feet wide and repaired a culvert at Stearn's Brook;

Put 90 feet of pipe in Churnstaff Lane;

Graded Sidewalks;

One pile of gravel in Billerica Centre;

One pile of gravel on Carlisle Road.

HARRY W. ESSEX,  
Surveyor.

## MACADAM

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H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	\$141 00
B. Bohonnan, labor.....	28 25
C. Miller, labor.....	115 50
Stephen Poland, labor.....	36 00
W. Costello, labor.....	15 00
J. Nugent, labor.....	101 50
O. Bohonnan, labor.....	111 50
J. Hennessey, labor.....	53 50
C. Monty, labor.....	30 00
M. Cowdrey, labor.....	19 75
J. Farmer, team.....	72 50
E. Bartlett, team.....	72 50
T. Fayton, labor.....	82 50
F. Tolby, labor.....	29 50
W. Swan, labor .....	20 00
N. Conley, labor.....	50 00
J. Marston, labor.....	61 50
George Crosby, team .....	77 50
Frank Crosby, team .....	56 25
C. Harmnon, labor .....	29 50
Herbert Harnden, labor .....	143 50
D. Dewire, team .....	76 25
J. Holley, labor.....	14 00
Fred Howard, labor .....	6 00
H. Fairbrother.....	10 00
J. Duffey .....	6 00
I. Valyon, labor .....	58 50
George Ennion, labor .....	3 00
Chester Pasho, team .....	89 00
C. D. Tutein, team.....	87 50
W. Sprowl, labor.....	27 00
W. Hutchins, labor .....	34 50
W. Sherry, labor .....	58 00
G. Spaulding, team .....	75 00
Charlie Crosby, team.....	70 00
Charlie Foster, team....	85 00
Charlie Wright, team.....	70 00
W. Fuller, team.....	60 00
E. Luke, labor .....	4 00

B. Pasho, team.....	62 50
H. W. Essex, team .....	91 25
W. Saunders, labor.....	8 00
James Whittet, grade stalks.....	7 20
B. & M. R R.....	763 17
Barbour Stockwell Co., catch basin frame.....	12 00
R. H. Hall, loading roller....	8 00
Waldo Bros., pipe.....	78 40
Harold Bond Co.....	19 95
E. Bartlett, express .....	1 75
Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe.....	39 05
Frost & Adams Co., supplies.....	1 82
Elmer E Cole, soft coal.....	42 27
Winchester Stone Co.....	1,050 24
C. B. Coburn, oil.....	3 80
Bartlett & Dow, tools . .	5 00
Josiah Wright, stonemason .....	7 50
F. G. Morey, cement.....	4 70
Smith & Co., oil .....	90
American Express Co.....	35
F. & J. Jaquith, filling.....	8 30
T. E. Smith & Son, labor.....	6 50
Total .....	\$4,406 65

HARRY W. ESSEX, Surveyor.

# STREET R. R., EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX

Unexpended.....	\$1,402 25
Received from State.....	6,905 06
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	8,307 31
Amount to macadam .....	2,000 00
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Available .....	6,307 31
H. W. Essex, surveyor .....	\$ 726 00
P. Kennally, teamster.....	570 00
H. Sherry, teamster .....	576 00
George Ennion, labor .....	428 00
O. Bohonnan, labor.....	393 00
N. Conley, labor.....	296 00
Patrick Shalloo, labor.....	91 00
Edward Miller, labor.....	285 38
J. Nugent, labor .....	105 00
H. O'Brien, labor .....	82 88
J. Morris, labor .....	151 88
W. Costello, labor .....	24 88
J. Holly, labor.....	40 00
W. Watson, labor.....	108 00
John Farmer, team.....	5 00
Frank Harrington, team....	110 00
Charlie Miller, labor.....	13 00
B. Bohonnan, labor.....	52 00
W. Sherry, labor .....	48 00
Fred Howard, labor.....	14 00
Frank Crosby, team.....	50 00
John Marston, labor.....	12 00
C. D. Tutein, team.....	5 00
J. O'Brien, labor.....	2 00
C. Hayes, labor.....	1 50
W. Sprowl, labor.....	11 00
L. Messer, labor.....	2 00
J. Valyon, labor.....	85 75
F. Mahoney, labor.....	3 00
M. Norris, labor.....	9 75

L. Pevey, labor.....	3 00
M. McElman, labor.....	9 00
S. Poland, labor.....	67 00
W. Saunders, labor.....	22 00
G. Loucraft, labor....	12 00
P. Delehanty, labor.....	2 00
Charlie Bradley, labor.....	1 00
Morris McElligott, labor.....	8 00
F. Wilder, labor.....	2 00
J. Hennessey, labor.....	34 00
I. Newell, labor.....	5 00
F. G. Morey, grain.....	286 84
A. S. Lamb, veterinary.....	11 00
E. A. Barker, labor.....	50
Samuel Miller, rye straw.....	36 83
Elmer E. Cole, grain.....	226 90
Charlie C. Johnson, harness supplies.....	65 15
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	75
Town of Billerica, water.....	13 00
S. J. Burton, hay.....	35 70
Harold L. Bond, supplies.....	27 72
C. L. Burton, blacksmith.....	56 83
Waldo Bros., pipe.....	26 66
Bartlett Express.....	7 53
F. & J. Jaquith, hay.....	100 61
A. J. Strickland, blacksmith.....	33 23
Pratt & Forrest, lumber.....	34 14
Good Roads Machinery Co.....	6 50
L. Blood, hay. ....	58 70
Talbot Mills, supplies.....	2 89
American Express Co.....	75
E. A. King, supplies.....	4 10
E. A. Start, hay.....	62 10
Thomas Gray, tools.....	14 50
Olin L. Fuller, blacksmith.....	104 78
William Costello, gravel.....	42 30
L. E. Spaulding, supplies.....	12 88
Sidney A. Bull, hay and straw.....	57 82
James E. Watkins, drain.....	273 87
George E. Greenwood, gravel.....	12 60
Estate of Martha Dodge, land damage.....	100 00
P. G. Dockham, labor.....	5 40
John H. Foster, posts.....	6 60
H. C. Kittredge, supplies.....	70



McDermott & Page, rye straw.....	12 00
Mrs. Harmston, gravel.....	19 30
Nellie M. Bicknell, gravel.....	58 10
Fred H. Parker, supplies.....	26 08
O. H. Bicknell, posts.....	11 25
G. P. Greenwood, labor.....	53 50
D. J. Sullivan, labor on snow.....	2 50
J. W. Saunders, labor on snow....	7 00
Ernest Bartlett, labor on snow.....	11 25
I. Hopkinson, labor on snow.....	63 25
Charlie Foster, labor on snow.....	22 50
John H. Downing, labor on snow.....	27 00
Bartlett & Dow, branding iron.....	1 75
John E. Bull, supplies....	7 02
E. F. Dickinson, hay.....	42 97
W. H. Fuller, removing snow.....	10 00
G. Spaulding, removing snow....	13 70
B. W. Kearney, removing snow.....	90 25
Frank Alexander, removing snow.....	18 90
Chester A. Pasho, removing snow.....	87 75
Fred L. Mason, removing snow.....	20 75
C. D. Tutein, removing snow.....	18 75
McDermott & Page, removing snow.....	25 88
John O'Brien, removing snow.....	4 00
T. Messer, removing snow.....	5 00
George E. Simonds, removing snow.....	50 65
R. Rice, gravel.....	11 60
G. Dodge, gravel.....	1 10
G. Searles, gravel.....	1 10
Bert Jones, gravel....	45 50
E. P. Sellew, gravel.....	1 50
J. O'Neil, gravel.....	1 60
John E. Rowell, gravel.....	14 10
A. McDonald, gravel.....	1 00
C. Smith, gravel.....	1 00
Joel Baldwin.....	35 10
C. Smith, rent for land, stone crusher.....	12 00
Charlie H. Kemp, snow work.....	1 80
Thomas Lyden, repairs town barn.....	1 37
C. A. Fordham, snow work.....	1 75
E. H. Gay, repairs.....	4 20
J. N. Saunders.....	1 00
E. A. Bowler, labor.....	4 00
T. H. Parker, supplies.....	1 10
Total .....	\$7,237 06

# MAINTAINENCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

March 27, 1909 Appropriation.....	\$1,100 00	
Receipts.....	84 84	
		\$1,184 84
March 1, 1909, Overdrawn last year.....		22 56
Balance available .....		\$1,162 28

## April

Charles H. Morley, Agent.....	50
Town of Billerica, water.....	12 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2 58
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene.....	12 19
Welch Bros., repairs.....	6 10
E. A. Barker, labor .....	24 00
Elmer E. Cole, coal....	17 09
Roland G. Wright, oil .....	6 00
Charles Monty, labor .....	2 40

## May

Bartlett's Express..	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R.....	1 39
Ring Music Co., tuning piano.....	3 20
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	3 94
New England Telephone Co .....	1 36
Elmer E. Cole .....	10 88
E. W. Livingston, supplies ..	1 30

## June

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	3 77
Moseler Safe Co., safes for Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	150 00
F. A. Casey Co., electrical work.....	5 90
Thomas Lydon, repairs.....	7 80
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene .....	11 44

## July

New England Telephone Co .....	2 34
Dennis J. Dewire, coal .....	58 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	1 14

## August

Elmer E. Cole, coal.....	58 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 00
Harry Turner, labor .....	9 37
John E. Bull, supplies.....	27 09
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene.....	25
F. G. Morey, coal.....	60 57

## September

New England Telephone Co.....	1 41
A. J. Strickland, blacksmithing .....	1 25
E. W. Livingston, sundry items .....	3 00
New England Telephone Co .....	1 61
Charles C. Johnson, polish.....	1 00

## October

Thomas Lydon, repairs.....	6 35
New England Telephone Co .....	27
E. A. King, Bit.....	60

## November

E. T. Shaw Co., contract for new boiler ...	410 00
E. T. Shaw Co., extra piping work .....	55 18
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene .....	11 96
C. L. Burton, labor .....	6 75
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	1 50
New England Telephone Co .....	3 31
F. G. Morey, salt.....	95
Boston & Maine R. R.....	57

## December

New England Telephone Co .....	2 88
Fred H. Parker, supplies.....	2 55
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies.....	30
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene.....	25
J. R. Hamilton, bell work .....	1 00
M. Steinert Co., repairing piano.....	3 00

## January, 1910

New England Telephone Co .....	2 15
Josiah Wright, wood .....	6 00
F. G. Morey, supplies .....	7 75

## February

Henry D. Livingstone, labor.....	10 00
Town of Billerica, water.....	12 00
F. G. Morey, coal.....	8 12
F. A. Casey, electrical work.....	21 65
J. E. Bull, supplies.....	1 05
New England Telephone Co .....	1 88
Boston & Maine R. R.....	58
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasolene.....	12 19
Lowell Electric Light Co., lights.....	6 00

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\$1,109 66

Balance unexpended .....

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52 62

## REPORT OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Billerica,  
Mass.

Dear Sirs:—

I herewith submit my report as Police Officer for Precinct 1,  
for the year ending February 28, 1910.

Arrests .....	12
Insane .....	1
Drunkenness .....	7
Breaking and entering .....	1
Setting Fires .....	2
Violation of Milk Laws .....	1

### DISPOSAL OF CASES

Discharged on probation .....	5
Paid fines .....	3
Cases pending .....	3
Sent to Worcester .....	1

### MISCELLANEOUS

Burglaries reported .....	35
Cases investigated .....	28
Persons cared for .....	23
Teams cared for .....	1
Number of dogs killed .....	11
Value of property stolen .....	\$65 00
Value of property recovered .....	35 00
Fines received .....	65 22

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON.

Feb. 28, 1910.

## POLICE REPORT OF PRECINCT 2

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There have been 13 arrests for the following causes:

Assault .....	2
Drunkenness .....	2
Insane .....	1
Larceny .....	2
Breaking and entering .....	4
Malicious Mischief .....	2

### DISPOSAL OF CASES

Committed to Danvers Insane Hospital .....	1
Released on probation .....	2
Fined by court .....	7
Committed to the Industrial School .....	1
Held for the Grand Jury .....	2

### MISCELLANEOUS

Cases investigated without arrest .....	71
Persons cared for .....	2
Persons detained .....	1
Number of dogs killed .....	9
Number of street lights reported out .....	14
Value of property stolen .....	\$510 00
Value of property recovered .....	490 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN CONWAY,

Police Officer Precinct 2.

Feb. 28th, 1910.

## POLICE AND JANITOR

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Martin Conway, services for the year.....	\$730 00	
Everett W. Livingston, services for the year....	730 00	
William Maxwell, special police.....	46 00	
Robert Tivey, special police .....	29 00	
Frank Bartlett, special police.....	26 50	
Trueman G. Messer, special police and use of team.....	23 00	
Charles F. Manning, special police.....	12 50	
Charles Kemp, special police.....	12 00	
Henry D. Livingstone, special police.....	9 00	
William Casey, special police.....	6 00	
William F. Symmes.....	5 30	
Gardner Spalding, special police.....	4 00	
James A. Ruth, special police .....	2 00	
New England Telephone Company.....	42 11	
Everett W. Livingston, carfares and expenses.	10 80	
Martin Conway, carfares and expenses.....	9 50	
City of Lowell, use of lockup, etc.....	4 25	
Fred H. Parker, lunches.....	2 54	
Lull & Hartford, supplies.....	2 00	
Derby & Morse, lights.....	2 00	
Bartlett Express Co.....	2 00	
McSweeney's Express.....	1 50	
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	\$1,712 00	
March 1, 1909. Overdrawn.....	122 99	
March 27, 1909. Appropriation.....	1,700 00	
Balance available.....		\$1,577 01
Receipts for 1909.....		65 22
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Total.....		\$1,642 23
Overdraft.....		69 77



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Town Clerk.....	200 00	
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Unexpended .....		260 74
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond :		
Appropriation .....	210	
Sidney A. Bull, Agent.....	160	
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Unexpended .....		50 00

## Report of Selectmen

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BILLERICA THE BOARD  
OF SELECTMEN SUBMIT THEIR ANNUAL REPORT:

The Town work during the past year in its several departments has been characterized by a spirit of willingness on behalf of all Town Officials to work together towards the one end of endeavoring to improve their various departments and town affairs in general; with the result that the work has been done with an unusual spirit of harmony on behalf of the various officers and excellent work consequently rendered the town. The Board of Selectmen wish to thank the various officials, heads and members of the departments for their hearty co-operation during the past year.

The financial condition of the town shows an excellent condition of affairs: the preceeding reports of different departments covering the detailed expenditures. The town debt drops this year to under \$95,000, all current loans have been paid, and no anticipation loans are carried over to next year, a condition of affairs that has not existed for a great many years; a larger amount of taxes has been collected than ever before and with few exceptions departments have kept well within appropriations, showing unexpended balances in most all cases.

While the Moth Department account shows an apparent overdraft, this is accounted for by the fact that there is several hundred dollars due the town from the state on account of work done, which has been charged out of the moth account and not yet paid back to the town.

The bridges account shows quite an overdraft as much

work was obliged to be done on replanking. No appropriation was asked for last year, as it was thought the work of replanking done four years ago would last for several years longer, but as pine was used instead of spruce timber the wear was quick, necessitating immediate attention.

The work of macadamizing the Bedford Road in conjunction with the State Highway Department has progressed satisfactorily as far as the appropriation would allow and the recommendation is made for a continuance of the work along this road.

Extensive improvements have been made on the Town Hall building. The furnace used for heating the lower part of the building including the Selectmen's and Town Treasurer's rooms, corridors, ticket office, cell room, and Janitor's and ladies' dressing rooms became unserviceable and was replaced by a modern steam heating plant installed by the E. T. Shaw Co., of Lowell, and has resulted in the lower part of the building being heated in a very comfortable manner in the very coldest weather. An extension of the steam heating plant to equip the upper hall is recommended.

Various improvements have been made in the electrical work, including extra lights in the Treasurer's room and the vault; and the recommendation is made to extend the work until the whole building is electrically lighted.

Two steel combination strong boxes were purchased for the Treasurer and Collector and placed inside the vault; this action was deemed expedient in as much as both officials frequently keep large sums of money on hand, and as several people have access to the vault, it was in justice to all concerned that the strong boxes were purchased. Further improvements are recommended along this line including steel shelves in the vault and other fire proofing equipment as well as improvements in the Treasurer's room, whereby the Treasurer and Collector in handling moneys might be

partitioned off by counter and grill work and thus be protected.

Various recommendations concerning other departments are included in preceding reports of heads of departments.

The Board of Selectmen acknowledge the hearty cooperation and assistance of the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector, in connection with various affairs during the last year.

The usual list of recommendations for appropriations for the coming year are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1910

	Appropriations for 1909	Appropriations for 1910
Schools.....	\$ 11,750 00	11,750 00
Medical Inspection of Schools.....	100 00	100 00
Bridges.....	900 00	900 00
Sidewalks.....	300 00	500 00
Fire Department.....	2,100 00	2,600 00
Forest Warden.....	100 00	100 00
Town Farm.....	300 00	500 00
Outside Relief.....	250 00	300 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings..	1,100 00	1,500 00
Constable, Janitor and Police.....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Cemeteries.....	800 00	800 00
Common.....	75 00	100 00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond..	210 00	160 00
Insurance.....	400 00	300 00
Tree Warden.....	200 00	100 00
Board of Health Expenses.....	300 00	100 00
Salaries:		
Selectmen.....	425 00	425 00
Assessors.....	400 00	400 00
Overseers of the Poor.....	200 00	200 00
School Committee.....	180 00	180 00
Town Clerk.....	200 00	200 00
Town Treasurer.....	350 00	400 00
Tax Collector.....	450 00	500 00
Election Officers.....	175 00	175 00
Fish Warden.....	100 00	100 00
Auditors.....	150 00	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Registrars of Voters.....	100 00	100 00
Board of Health.....	150 00	150 00
Interest.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest,		
Town Hall.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest,		
School House.....	1,750 00	1,750 00
Sinking Fund, Water Bond.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Hydrants.....	2,300 00	2,000 00
Indexing Records.....		50 00
Printing.....		500 00

## Town Warrant

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### ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and in accordance with the votes of the Town passed at the Town meetings held January 22nd and March 26th, 1906, for the election of the following Town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. One Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one Member of the School Committee, one Member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commis-



sion, one Member of the Cemetery Commission, one Member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, one Member of the Water Commission, all for three years.

Also to vote on the following questions, viz: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a member of the Bowers' Fund Committee for a term of five years, and one member for the unexpired term of three years.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other Town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the salary of the Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$1,560.00) for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths. the above sum not to be expended until after December 1, 1910.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) to be expended by the Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a street watering cart, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to continue the work on the Stearns and Blanchard brooks, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to build a sidewalk from Jones' Corner, so-called, to the entrance of the North Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to opening the Hill and Spaulding Schools.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) to build a walk for foot passengers on the southerly side of Fordway Bridge, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to finish the unfinished room in the Pollard School Building, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to grade the common and malls, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to employ an expert accountant to examine the Town accounts or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will determine the conditions under which extensions of the Water Works' mains shall be made, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prepare plans and estimates for a new bridge across the Concord River below the dam at North Billerica, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 560, Part 5, Section 381, of the Acts of 1907, relating to Precinct voting and Town Meetings, or do anything relating to same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will amend its By-laws as follows:

Article 1. By striking out Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The annual town meeting for the election of Town Officers, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be held on the fourth Saturday of March each year, and all matters to be considered at the annual town meeting, other than the election of town officers and voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, shall be brought before the town at a meeting to be held on the evening of the second Monday following the annual election. The time and place of holding such subsequent meeting shall be stated in the warrant for the annual election, and said election, subsequent meeting, and its adjournments, shall be regarded as parts of the annual town meeting.

Section 2. By striking out the words "at the town hall and in each of the Post Offices in the town, and in the porches or vestibules of the several churches of the town, two Sundays," and adding the words, "ten or more public places as may be directed by the Selectmen," so that the section will read:

"The warrant for all town meetings shall be directed to either of the constables of the town and meetings shall be notified by posting attested copies of the warrant in ten or more public places, as may be directed by the Selectmen, eight days at least before the day of meeting.

Section 3. By striking out the whole section which reads: "The town officers which are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, shall be designated in the warrant for the annual meeting, and they shall be voted for upon one ballot, and inserting in place thereof:

After the annual election of town officers, the Moderator shall appoint forthwith twelve citizens to act together with the Moderator, the Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and the Town Clerk for the term of one year as a Finance Committee.

Section 4. By striking out the whole section, which reads: "At any election, after the balloting has begun, no vote fixing the time for closing the polls shall be reconsidered, except for the purpose of extending such time," and inserting in place as follows:

"The town clerk shall upon the drawing of the warrant for any town meeting send forthwith by mail to each member of the Finance Committee a call for a meeting of said committee to be held at the Town Hall. The time set for said meeting shall be not less than 48 hours nor more than 72 hours after the mailing of said call. The Finance Committee shall carefully consider all articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting and their effect upon the tax rate and it shall make a printed report of its investigations and recommendations pertaining thereto. In case the Committee cannot make a unanimous report, the minority may print their opinions and recommendations with those of the majority.

For special town meetings the Committee shall report in writing at the meeting. The Committee may include in their reports any recommendations they may see fit to make."

Section 6. By inserting the words "or more" and by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word "may", so that it shall read:

"Upon taking the question, if the decision of the Moderator be doubted, or a division of the house called for by seven or more voters, the Moderator may request all persons in the house to be seated, and may appoint tellers. The question shall then be distinctly stated, and those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively shall be requested to rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the Moderator or Tellers; and no person shall be counted who does not comply with the request to occupy a seat.

Section 9. By striking out the whole section, which reads as follows: "No person, while speaking, shall be interrupted



by another except it be to call order, to correct a mistake, or to give motion to reconsider," and inserting in place thereof:

"The Moderator shall appoint tellers, who shall permit only registered voters to enter upon the floor of the town hall at the annual or any town meeting; the balcony shall be open to the public; the stage may be occupied under the direction of the Moderator."

ARTICLE 4. By adding as Section 2: Whoever shall deposit any rubbish, garbage or waste material of any kind within the limits of any town way or in or upon any common land or other land belonging to the town, except at such points within the same as the Selectmen may designate, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 6. By adding as Section 11: No person shall affix with paste or by any other means, any bill, placard or notice, or shall write any figures, words or devices, to or upon a building, wall or fence in the town, where the owner or occupant shall have posted a notice forbidding the same.

Section 12. No person shall put, place or pile wood, lumber, stones, or other materials, within the limits of any public street or way within the town, without written permission of the Selectmen.

Section 13. No person shall sprinkle, scatter, or put upon any sidewalk, crossing, or street, or upon the rails, switches, or other appliances of a street railway in any street, any salt or mixture of salt, except in accordance with a permit from the Selectmen.

Section 14. No person shall coast or slide on any sled or other like vehicle in or upon any public street or way in the



town. But the Selectmen in their discretion may by public notice designate any streets or ways where coasting may be permitted for a period to be designated in such notice.

Section 15. The Selectmen may grant a written license to any person to occupy or obstruct a sidewalk for a limited time for the more convenient erection, alteration, or repair of a building, and they shall require the person to whom such license is given to furnish a satisfactory bond to the town to hold it harmless from all claims for loss or damage arising from such occupancy or obstruction. Whenever any sidewalk becomes obstructed under such license, the person doing the work, or causing the same to be done, shall place a good and convenient temporary walk around such obstructions when ordered to do so by the Selectmen, or person or board having charge of the public streets.

Section 16. No person shall be allowed to throw posters, hand-bills, flyers, advertising sheets, waste or rubbish in the public streets or ways, nor place any poster, tin tag or other device on any building, fence, bill board, bridge, or pole standing within the limits of a street without the written permission of the Selectmen.

Section 17. The Selectmen may license such persons as they deem suitable to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, within the town; and as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place within the town, subject to the provisions of Section 186, of Chapter 102, of the Revised Laws, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 187, of the Acts of 1902, and to Sections 187 to 189, inclusive of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, provided, nevertheless, that all licenses thus granted shall contain a clause that the

person thus licensed agrees to abide by and be subject to all the provisions of these by-laws, or any by-laws which may be adopted by the town, relating to dealers in and keepers of shops licensed for the above purpose, and to junk collectors licensed as aforesaid.

Section 18. All persons licensed as aforesaid, shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen or any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be at all times examined by the Selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination; no keeper of such shop and no junk collector shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed. Such shops shall be closed from six o'clock in the evening to six o'clock in the morning, and no keeper thereof and no junk collector shall purchase any of the articles aforesaid between six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof; one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ten.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
HARRY G. SHELDON,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

A true copy attest.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,  
Constable.



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